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RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

Greater Grand Rapids One of the
Most Prosperous Cities in
the State.

AFTER MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

Citizens Are Preparing to Entertain the Wisconsin Press Association This Summer.

Greater Grand Rapids is just now taking longer strides toward the goal of progress than the most sanguine had anticipated as a result of the combined interests of the two cities—Centralia and Grand Rapids—for since the union of those municipalities the dove of peace has hovered tranquilly over the community. The feeling of jealousy which may have been engendered from the fact of two cities lying so closely together has been obliterated and there is not a discordant link in the chain that encircles the greater city. At the time of the consolidation, on March 13, both cities were about equally favored in point of population. Grand Rapids voted unanimously for the consolidation and Centralia gave a majority of 87 votes in its favor, since which time there has been organized a local advancement association to work in harmony with the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, and already negotiations are pending with several manufacturing institutions to locate here—notably, a pickle factory, a shoe manufactory and a starch factory—with encouraging prospects of closing a deal with two of these enterprises. This section is becoming noted as a potato country and will vie with Portage and Wausau counties in this particular.

TO ENTERTAIN STATE EDITORS.

The local advancement association is working elaborate preparations to entertain the members of the state press on the occasion of its summer outing, in harmony with the scheme being worked all through the valley, and the ladies are to organize an auxiliary association to work in harmony with the local and parent association. They will assist in beautifying the town and do their part in furthering the interests of the city.

It is apparent to all that the business men of the two sides of the city are more earnest and active in their efforts to build up and increase the population of Greater Grand Rapids than ever before. One important step in this direction lies in the fact that the adjustment of the long-litigated, consolidated waterpower case—a decision having been announced—will result in building a large dam across the Wisconsin river at this point, which will give over 6,000-horse power. It is the purpose of the company, recently organized, to create the power and either sublet or sell the power outright. The further development of this immense water power is a potent factor in the growth of this city. It will require an expenditure of at least \$200,000 in the construction of a dam, to be about 60 feet in width at the base, 22 feet in height and 1,000 feet in length. This unites in consolidating such properties as the Densley, Mack & Spencer, T. E. Nash and the Pioneer Wood Pulp company, besides other holdings. It is predicted that the proper development of this power will result in doubling the population of this city in the next five years or less.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The consolidation of the two cities will result in the erection of a large public high school building, to cost not less than \$40,000, and a new \$20,000 city hall must follow in the line of improvements. The county has let a contract for remodeling and enlarging the present courthouse at an outlay of \$15,000, and work has already been commenced on the foundation walls. Poles are set for an independent telephone line from Hancock to Plainfield, thence to Grand Rapids, wire to be strung at once. This will give Grand Rapids another commercial outlet. Terminal contracts have already been made for a telephone line from this city to Marshfield and Wausau, as a further step towards consolidating and extending conveniences for the proper carrying out of the work in the Wisconsin River valley. These lines will be built this season.

As an indication of what can be accomplished by the united effort of two communities is exemplified in the present Twin City Electric Light company, whose plant was erected at a cost of \$25,000. It is conducted on the co-operative plan and over one-half of the stock has been paid in. The investment is netting the company \$5,000

a month. The Wood County Telephone company has 250 subscribers and pays a dividend of 13 per cent. on its stock. The entire exchange is to be rebuilt on the metallic system at an expense of about \$4,000. It will then be equal to the best telephone system in the state, all as a result of co-operation. This company pays a dividend of 12 per cent. monthly to its stockholders.

A BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The consolidated city has a business men's association of 150 members, and is doing a good work. It is evident, as time passes, that those who were opposed to the union of the two cities are now convinced that they stood in their own light and progress. They now join heart and hand in efforts to build up the Greater Grand Rapids.

While this city has the advantages of three railroads—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Green Bay & Western and the Marshfield & Southeastern—yet there are strong hopes that the Wisconsin Central will carry out its proposed route of shortening its line from Chippewa Falls by building from Fond du Lac to Grand Rapids and then purchase the Marshfield & Southeastern and extend its present line to Chippewa, thereby saving fifty-five miles on a through business between St. Paul and Chicago. This would give Grand Rapids another rail outlet and place her on a trunk line.

While the Central would be shortening its route it would also pass through Wausau, Adams and Wood counties—the three great potato sections—and also the extensive timber belt from Grand Rapids to Chippewa Falls, thereby adding a great amount of freight business.

AS A MANUFACTURING CENTER.

The exact importance of Grand Rapids as a manufacturing center is attracting much attention. There is the Oberbeck Bros. Furniture Manufacturing company, the Mackinnon Manufacturing company, hubs and spokes; the Grand Rapids Lumber company; the Jackson Milling company, flour and feed; the Grand Rapids Table company; the Pioneer Wood Pulp company; the Centralia Pulp & Paper company, and the Northern Paper company. The latter purchases, annually, at least 400,000 cords of pulpwood and distributes it as wanted to neighboring paper mills. Within a radius of eight miles of this city there are four large pulp and paper mills, the one at Nekoosa the largest in the state. Four miles below here are the John Edwards Pulp & Paper mill, the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company, at Biron, all heavily capitalized. The latter will soon erect a sulphite mill to cost \$150,000. All of the above-mentioned institutions do their banking business at the three banks in Grand Rapids. The combined pay rolls of these mills amount to \$33,000 a month for labor alone.

A WATERWORKS SYSTEM.

There is a waterworks system on the Centralia side of the river, but the water is not satisfactory for house use. This plant will be utilized for fire protection purposes, and a system of waterworks will be put in on the Grand Rapids side at a cost of \$45,000. A suitable site has been purchased, reservoir privileges been secured and a plant sufficient to supply a city of 20,000 population will ere long be in operation. The water will be brought from a spring.

The business men here are anxious to not only further the interests of Grand Rapids, but are interested in the general upbuilding of the entire valley. Growing out of the discussion of an electric railroad to extend through the Wisconsin valley, there has been considerable talk of building a line from Nekoosa north to Port Edwards, thence to Grand Rapids and through the principal streets of this city, thence to Biron and, eventually, to be extended to Stevens Point and work in conjunction with the Advancement association's line to Wausau, Merrill, Tomahawk, Rhineland and Eagle River. The opinion is expressed here among the leading capitalists and conservative business men that the line would be an excellent revenue producer if operated on proper principles, as there is a great amount of travel between these points as the result of the extensive paper interests scattered throughout this territory. This venture may develop in the near future.

GRAND RAPIDS' CRANBERRIES.

Grand Rapids is noted as being an important cranberry center. Near here thousands of barrels of cultivated berries are gathered, which bring to the growers a revenue of \$100,000 a year. This industry gives employment to hundreds of people at good wages. There is no better farming country extant than surrounds this city.

The people here are alive to their advantages, and in common with all other cities throughout the valley have the means to bring about their own development and prosperity. There seems to be a spirit manifest in the Wisconsin river valley, since the concerted action taken at Tomahawk last February by the representative men of this fertile section of the state, such as has never been exemplified before, that in a union of ideas there is strength of purpose which must culminate in great good to the masses, albeit the interests of private individuals may be greatly enhanced as a result of such combination, but in the adage of what assists one helps many they are convinced that co-operation and harmony are the wonder-workers of the world.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

GRAND RAPIDS GETS SECOND PLACE.

The Field Meet on Saturday, a Delightful Event on an Ideal Day. About 700 in Attendance.—The Merrill Boys Contend in Poor Form.

From the Merrill Advocate: When we predicted some time ago that the field meet held on Saturday between the High Schools of Wausau, Grand Rapids and Merrill, would be an interesting one, our statement was doubly true. Although the Wausau boys carried off the high honors, our boys did not show the white feather and bravely contended for what they secured. Everything went off smoothly and when the visitors left, they departed for their home cities not with a feeling of dissension over the result of the meet, but with a feeling of pride, because of their victory and with manifest admiration for Merrill people, because of their ability as entertainers. From the time they were received at the depot by a large number of the Merrill students and their friends until the time came for them to depart they experienced one continual round of pleasure, all the while being treated most courteously by the people of Merrill. When the contestants and their friends arrived, they were escorted to The Lincoln, were shown through its elegant apartments, social intercourse was indulged in until dinner time came, when about ninety persons, seventy of them guests of the people of Merrill, sat down to dinner and partook of the fare of The Lincoln, the best the market affords. After dinner the crowds gathered at the fair ground and the young gladiators were greeted with applause by their friends as they appeared from the tents clad in the garb of athletes.

At 2 o'clock sharp, Official Announcer Sullivan raised his gavel with a vengeance and as it descended it marked the opening of the most interesting as well as successful field meet ever held in this section of the state. Every event was watched with deep interest by all and when the contestants came down the level track with eyes fastened on the goal, the crowd went into ecstasy, men and boys yelled encouragement to their favorites, while the girls blew horns and fluttered handkerchiefs as their gallants strove to reach the coveted goal, ahead. In order to save time two events were pulled off at the same time, one a field event and the other a track event. The Wausau and Grand Rapids boys fought hard for supremacy during the first several events but practice and good training soon made itself manifest and the crimson and white, the Wausau colors, fluttered on ahead leaving the cardinal and white, the Grand Rapids emblem, and our white and national blue trailing behind, bravely but vainly striving to excel. Following are the events in their order and the results, G. R. denoting Grand Rapids; W., Wausau; and M., Merrill:

TRACK EVENTS.

100 yard dash—
First, Love, G. R., Time 11 seconds.
Second, Wawrzyniak, M.
Third, R. McCrossen, W.
One mile run—
First, Breitkreutz, W., Time 5:32-5 sec.
Second, Guy Wood, G. R.
Third, F. Kyes, M.
One-third mile bicycle—
First, Sexsmith, W., Time 47 sec.
Second, J. Fleming, W.
Third, Bunge, G. R.

220 yard dash—
First, Love, G. R., Time 25 seconds.
Second, Wawrzyniak, M.
Third, Schofield, W.
One-half mile walk—
First, Breitkreutz, W., Time 4:45-1-5
Second, Beebe, W.
Third, Kyes, M.

220 yard hurdle—
First, McCrossen, W., Time 31 sec.
Second, Jenkins, G. R.
Third, McDermott, M.

440 yard dash—
First, Schofield, W., Time 58 sec.
Second, Menzel, W.
Third, Wood, G. R.

One mile bicycle race—
First, Fleming, W., Time 2:37.
Second, Sexsmith, W.
Third, Roach, M.

One-half mile run—
First, Breitkreutz, W., Time 2:13.
Second, Corcoran, G. R.
Third, Porter, M.

120 yard hurdle—
First, McCrossen, W., Time 20 sec.
Second, Lipke, G. R.
Third, McDermott, M.

Relay race—
First, Schofield, W., No time taken.
Second, Porter, M.
Third, Love, G. R.

Shot Put—
First, Lipke, G. R., Distance 36 feet.
Second, Hetzel, M.
Third, Saylor, G. R.

Broad Jump—
First, Wood, G. R., Distance 13:10.
Second, McCrossen, W.
Third, Love, G. R.

Hammer Throw—
First, Lipke, G. R., Distance 90:5.
Second, Saylor, G. R.
Third, Gebhart, W.

Running High Jump—
First, Lipke, G. R., Height 5 feet.
Second, Leidiger, M.
Third, Love, G. R.

Pole Vault—
First, Hamlin, M., Height 9 feet.
Second, McCrossen, W.
Third, Jenkins, G. R.

Discus Throw—
First, Clark, W., Distance 88:7.
Second, Saylor, G. R.
Third, Lipke, G. R.

Following is the result counting first 5 points, second 3 points and third 1 point:

Wausau.....15818333550021436-78
Grand Rapids.....5215431423468614-39
Merrill.....3403414141443404350-29

On the whole it was a very successful meet, about 700 people being in attendance and the gate receipts were

more than adequate to pay all expenses which were exceedingly high. The reason why Merrill did not show up better is very plain and need not be dwelt upon at length. The boys have not put enough energy in the work, have instituted no systematic practice. It is no fault of the principal or any one but themselves and they are sensible enough to see it that way. It takes practice to make athletes and untrained men cannot hope to compete with contestants who have been systematically trained. We are pleased to learn that a movement will be inaugurated soon to exhort the business men to activity in the project of organizing a stock company to build and equip a gymnasium and we have pledged our hearty support. After the sports were concluded, all rivalry and strife for honors immediately disappeared and again the visitors enjoyed the hospitality of Merrill people in various manners. In the evening a dancing party was given at Lincoln hall in their honor and about seventy-five couples enjoyed the evening at tripping the light fantastic, despite the sultry weather. Those who made up the visiting teams were:

Wausau—Ralph McCrossen, James Silverthorn, Fred Schmidt, Alex Gebhart, A. Menzel, Fred Brummond, J. Fleming, Geo. Sexsmith, L. Clarke, R. Beebe, E. Breitkreutz, Prof. C. C. Parkin, Will Schofield, L. W. Larson, B. F. Smith.

Grand Rapids—Geo. Urbatch, Paul Love, Guy Wood, Fred Bunge, Fred Lipke, Roy Kammeron, Oliver Saylor, Roy Nash, Earl Wood, Chas. Jenkins, Will Corcoran.

Those who accompanied the Grand Rapids team were:

John Corcoran, A. S. Bennett, G. T. Blynd, G. P. Hambrecht and Will Telfer.

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Choice Broken Rice, per lb	3c
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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Federal Forces Reported to Have Been Repulsed.

BULLERTAKES GLENCOE

Story that the Boers Were Advised to Surrender if Defeated at the Vaal.

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WILL PUT THEM INTO THE HANDS OF A CHARTERED COMPANY WAITING FOR CONGRESS.

New York, May 15.—An article in the Vorland, the organ of the Danish government in Copenhagen, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West Indies islands muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a chartered company, which will conduct their affairs under the Danish flag, and thereby cutting off Germany as well as the United States from obtaining possession of the islands.

RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

Crowd Stones a Repair Wagon and One of Them Is Shot Dying the Mails.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Thomas King, aged 22, who was in a crowd of men and boys that stoned a transit company repair wagon at Olive and Twentieth streets today was shot and badly wounded by one of the men in the wagon.

AGUINALDO'S WARNING.

Gen. Otis Sends Proof that the Americans Did Not Inaugurate the War.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a letter from Gen. Otis transmitting a translation of a letter written by Aguinaldo to a friend in Manila, warning him to leave that city. Aguinaldo's letter is dated Malolos, January 17, 1900, and is addressed to Senor Emilio Legarda. In it Aguinaldo says:

PLAY AN OLD TRICK.

Boers Fly Flag of Truce and Shoot the British Who Approach.

London, May 16.—The war office today issued an abstract of British casualties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 20,000, exclusive of the sick in the field and the invalids, including the wounded sent home, who number 8,000.

PLAYTHINGS OF POLITICIANS.

Mission of Boer Exiles in American Belittled in London.

London, May 16.—The afternoon papers here pay scant attention to the mission of Boer exiles to the United States. The mission is belittled in London.

WITH THEIR THROATS CUT.

Mother and Four Little Children Cruelly Slaughtered.

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Thomas Moser, wife of a farmer living three miles north of Peoria, Ill., and her four small children were found dead in their home today. All had apparently been dead since Sunday. Their throats were cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Moser's body was found in the cellar, covered with old carpet. The children lay in their beds, apparently having been killed as they slept. Moser has disappeared, but there is no known evidence pointing to his having committed the crime.

A MARKET FOR FISH SKELES.

It might puzzle many persons to guess what use could be made of fish skeles, but in the extreme Orient the Indians and Chinese are employed as bone, for use in the manufacture of jewelry. The manufacture is carried on in France, where the price paid for the skeles is from eight to twelve francs (\$1.75 to \$2.25) a kilo-gram, 2,200 skeles being required for a small fish and eight for a large one. The small fish is called the black or black fish, and the large one is called the white fish. Some samples from New York are pronounced "too large and degraded of their brightness."

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Many Inventions Received.

OTHERS WILL DIE.

Fifteen Persons Receive Severe Injuries Which Will Probably Result Fatally.

CRIMINAL TEST AT VAUL RIVER.

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CAPE TOWN CANARD DENIED.

New York, May 16.—Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarins and Wessels, constituting the envoys from the South African republic and Orange Free State, were questioned today regarding the statement from London that a cablegram from Cape Town asserted that they had advised surrender to the Boers.

POSTAL FRAUDS IN CUBA.

Resolution Introduced Calling for an Investigation Postmaster Thompson's Confession.

BLAZE SPREAD RAPIDLY.

There were many other narrow escapes and exhibitions of courage during the burning of the structure. There was but one entrance to the building, which compelled the greater number of the guests to make their exits through the windows.

FIVE GIRLS ELOPE.

Discovered on Military Train, Two Are Torn from Their Heroes and Sent Home.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—[Special.] Inspired by the love for gallant soldier boys and longing for adventure and life with their sweethearts in a strange land, five young women cut off their hair, donned blue uniforms and started for Santiago, Cuba, with the battalion of the Fifth regiment, United States infantry, that left Fort Sheridan Monday night on a special train.

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Members of Italian Opera Company Victims of the Dreaded Disease.

New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says: "One of the most disastrous accidents that ever befell an opera company was the attack of yellow fever by the Italian opera company which gave performances recently in the city of Manaus, Amazonas, and other cities in central Brazil."

ROYAL MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Miss Otis, May 16.—The Car has just issued a manifesto announcing the marriage of the Grand Duke George Michaelovich to Princess Maria, the daughter of the King of Greece, at Corfu.

ONLY ROBBER BANDS.

Outlaws Incited by Native Politicians Continue the War in the Philippines.

DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE

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BLOODIEST OF THE WAR.

Heavy Loss by American Troops in the Battle at Catabig.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The officials of the war department after waiting for nearly a week to hear something from Gen. MacArthur at Manila confirmatory of the press report of the bloody three days' engagement at Catabig, which resulted in the heaviest loss of life the American army has sustained in any one engagement in the Philippines, yesterday cabled Gen. MacArthur a request for information. The answer was received today confirming the press reports and adding some interesting details.

AMERICANS DIED HARD.

Gen. MacArthur's cablegram is as follows: Manila, May 16, 1900.—With reference to your telegram of the 14th, the engaged American troops at Catabig were attacked April 15 by 600 men with 200 rifles and one machine gun. Our men were quartered in a convent, which was fired the next day by burning the convent from an adjoining church.

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New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says: "One of the most disastrous accidents that ever befell an opera company was the attack of yellow fever by the Italian opera company which gave performances recently in the city of Manaus, Amazonas, and other cities in central Brazil."

By BRUNDAGE BROS.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 19, 1900.

All teachers belonging to the present corps of our city schools have been invited by the board to remain next year. A few have sent in their resignations. Prof. Harmon L. Van Dusen has accepted the principalship of the Jefferson schools. Miss Jennie McCoy will go to Sparta, and the Misses Hocking and Packard have sent in their resignations to the board. Prof. Van Dusen is considered as being one of the best instructors that ever had charge of the schools in this city, and it is regretted by a large number that the board did not see fit to increase his salary from \$950 to \$1,000 as requested by Mr. Van Dusen. The board raised the salaries of the city superintendent and principal of the Howe high school, and the opinion seems to be general that Mr. Van Dusen was also entitled to a raise of salary. This was all asked by Mr. Van Dusen, and had the board seen fit to grant the request it would have retained a man who has given the best of satisfaction and who has brought our schools up to a high standard of excellence. But Mr. Van Dusen is to be congratulated upon his securing a better position and a better salary, and the people of Jefferson will find in him a gentleman and an instructor of the highest order. We would like to know if any member of the board would allow the sum of \$50 per year to stand in the way of securing the services of a first-class man to look after their individual business affairs? By this article we do not wish it understood that we are desirous of dictating to the honorable board of education, but are simply voicing the sentiment of a large number of people who are directly interested in our west side schools, and who are of the opinion that Mr. Van Dusen should have been re-engaged at an increase of salary.

John G. White, former manager of the Marshfield News, has purchased the half interest of Editor DeGross and will hereafter manage that paper. He is peculiarly well equipped for the position he occupies.—Reporter.

For Naval Cadetship.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination will be held in the city of Green Bay on the 31st day of the present month, May 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of passing upon, and determining the qualifications of the several applicants for a cadetship at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The 8th district will be entitled to a cadet at the Academy after June next; each young man who has heretofore applied to me for this place will be expected to appear before the examining board at the time and place above named, in order that his qualifications may be properly passed upon by said board. The findings of the board will be duly certified to me; I shall be governed in my action by the certificate of the board. The young man standing the highest in the branches of studies prescribed by the navy department, and meeting physical requirements, will be nominated by me for cadet. The young man taking second rank will be nominated as an alternate.

The following named young men have made application to me for appointment: Mr. Geer, J. L. Geer's son, Green Bay; Matthew Wadleigh, Stevens Point; Francis Crisp Cary, Stevens Point; Wojta Wrebits, (not to be examined) Kewanee; Fred Guldager, Waupaca; Herbert B. Fairchild, Green Bay; William Schlusenz, Auburndale; Ward J. Kelley, Green Bay; Harry J. Lawrence, Sturgeon Bay; Clarence Gregory, West DePere; John Elmer Merrill, Appleton.

If any young man who is a resident of the district, and who has heretofore applied for a cadetship at Annapolis, does not find his name in the above list, he will at once notify me of the fact, and I will arrange to have him examined with others.

New applications will not be in order.

The board of examiners will be made up as follows: Capt. Thomas Orblison, Appleton; Prof. W. O. Brown, Green Bay; Prof. F. C. Kraege, Green Bay; Dr. J. T. Reeves, Appleton.

E. S. MINOR, M. C.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a County Convention of the Democratic party of Wood County will be held at the City Hall of Marshfield, in said county, on the 17th day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates from said county to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That the caucuses of said party in the several wards, towns and villages, of said county, to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention will be held on the 4th day of June, 1900, at the places and hours designated below, respectively, as required by Chapter 241 of the laws of 1899, at which said caucuses each caucus district will elect the number of delegates set opposite the same to represent the caucus district in said County Convention, as determined by the County Committee, as follows, to wit:

WARD, TOWN OR VILLAGE CAUCUS DISTRICT.	PLACE OF HOLDING.	HOURS OF CAUCUS.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Auburndale, village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Auburndale, town	Chas. Teske's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Pienke's dwelling	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Lincoln, town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Hartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Milladore, town	Kozums hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Nekoosa, village	Village hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Bunge's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Port Edwards, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Remington, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Richfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rock, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rudolph, town	LaVague's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Saratoga, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Seneca, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sherry, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sigel, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	3
Vesper, town	Arpin's opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Wood, town	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

By order of the County Committee.

ADAM PAULUS,
Secretary.L. M. NASH,
Chairman.

Conway's Client Gets Verdict.

Wansau Pilot.—The case of Hans Carlson vs. the Penwood Lumber Company, took up the time in the Circuit Court, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Silverthorn charging the jury just previous to six o'clock p. m., of the latter day. A special verdict, of fifteen questions, was submitted to the twelve jurors for their consideration. We are told by one of the twelve that the questions, were finally disposed of at 8 o'clock Friday morning and that the hour which followed before the opening of the court seemed longer than the previous fourteen hours, which was proof sufficient that the questions fully absorbed the attention of the jury. A verdict was rendered for \$2,300 in favor of the plaintiff.

Carlson was a carpenter, working for the Penwood Lumber Company, and in December, 1898, was set to work building a tramway at the rear of the mill. The place selected as the starting point, had, up to that time, been used as a dumping ground for ties. As ties were being dumped there after orders were given him to commence work, Carlson went to the superintendent and complained of the unsafe condition of the place and the man at the head end of the mill was given orders not to allow any more tie timber to go up into the mill. Notwithstanding this precaution, a piece of elm timber, eight feet long and nine or ten inches in diameter passed up the slide, was made into a tie by the head sawyer, sent out to the tail end of the mill, and dumped in the usual place, it fell some fifteen feet and struck Carlson on his right side, breaking his collar-bone, several ribs and injuring his lung. The severe nature of the injuries has since incapacitated the plaintiff for work. Carlson was 38 years old when the accident occurred. The case was previously tried and the plaintiff given \$2,800. An appeal was taken to supreme court and a new trial granted on errors. The plaintiff's interests were looked after by Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee; D. D. Conway, of Grand Rapids and Louis Marchetti, of this city. The defendant's attorneys were C. H. Van Aalstine, of Milwaukee, and Bump, Kreutzer & Rosenberry, of this city.

Resolutions of Appreciation.

We, the students of the west side High school, wish to make known our appreciation of the ability of our present principal, H. L. Van Dusen. We all deeply regret that he is not to accept the position for the ensuing year. We are indeed sorry that the financial circumstances of our "progressive" city are such that it cannot afford to expend a few more dollars to secure for us a man who has so touched the heart of every pupil and has done so much toward the advancement of our school. The class of '01 especially will feel his loss for under one so able they would be certain to leave school with a thorough knowledge of all that could possibly be required of a high school student.

We, the students, have spent with him one of the most pleasant years of our school life and under his careful guidance we firmly believe that we have not only progressed in the knowledge of books, but the standard of moral character in the school has been raised.

We again repeat: that we appreciate his interest in our school and sincerely regret that his ceaseless energy should go thus, unrewarded.

THE STUDENTS.

Mystic Workers Organize.

Saturday evening, May 12th, the new lodge of M. W. W., which will be known as Grand Rapids Lodge No. 290, was instituted at Natwick's hall by State Deputy F. A. McAllister. The new lodge starts out with a good membership and very bright prospects of success. All who were present were very much pleased with the work of the order.—The following officers were elected and installed:

Master—J. B. Bridge.
Vice Master—O. E. Mickelson.
Secretary—W. H. Barnes.
Banker—A. D. Hill.
Attorney—F. Duchanic.
Physician—J. J. Looze.
Conductor—F. Alexander.
Sentry—N. Sundet.
Picket—Wm. Hagerstrom.
Managers—Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mrs. C. Looze, J. B. Bridge.

Mr. Kremer went from here to Dexterville, where he organized a lodge May 15, from that place to Grafton and instituted a lodge May 16, then to Menomonie to organize. State Deputy Kremer and his able assistants are rapidly bringing this order into the prominence which it deserves.

John Andrew Dead.

John Andrew, who was perhaps one of the best known men along the Wisconsin river, died at his home in this city last Tuesday at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the cause of his death being congestion of the lungs.

The deceased was born in Ohio, Nov. 18, 1835, and a year later removed with his parents to Indiana, where he remained eighteen years. From there he went to Elk Grove, this state, where in 1855 he was married to Miss Jane Rablin. They came to Grand Rapids in 1858. In the early days Mr. Andrew followed the occupation of logging and lumbering, but of late years had been an extensive cultivator of cranberries.

Besides a wife the deceased leaves three children. They are: Ernest, of this city; Mrs. T. B. Farmer, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. C. J. Canning, of Webster, S. D.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

Will Enter Pittsville.

At the meeting of the common council Tuesday evening a resolution was passed giving the Wood County Telephone Co. permission to enter this city with their lines. The matter of telephone connections has been before the people of Pittsville for some time and it now seems that at last fond hopes are to be realized. A stock company is to be organized shortly for the purpose of building and maintaining a telephone exchange between Grand Rapids, Vesper, Arpin and Marshfield. As the company has applied for and obtained a franchise to enter this city, in all probability a local exchange will be placed here shortly. We want a telephone and want it bad and at the least calculation twenty-five phones could be put in on the start. Let someone that means business start the ball a rolling and the success of the scheme is assured.—Pittsville Post.

Teachers Take Notice.

All teachers are requested to collect specimens of their pupils' work and bring it to the summer institute where it will be exhibited. Respectfully,
O. J. LEE, Co. Supt.

Thomas Burns, another old resident of this county, died at his home in the town of Grand Rapids last Monday night, aged seventy-three years.

About three weeks ago Mr. Burns accidentally ran the rim of a pitchfork into his foot, which resulted in tetanus causing his death.

Deceased was born in Ireland in 1827, and came to this country in 1847 and settled in Massachusetts. He came to Grand Rapids in 1849, and the same year was married to Johana Regan. Besides the widow the deceased leaves five children, Walter H. Burns, of Green Bay; Albert H. and Byron F. Burns, Kallispell, Montana; Robert E. Burns, Minneapolis, and Mrs. W. C. Shephard, Batavia, Ill.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Schanock, deceased.
On this 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Louis Schanock stating that Martin Schanock of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 1st day of May, 1900, and praying that he, Louis Schanock, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.
It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in city of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time for said hearing.
By the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

(First Publication 5-12-00)
Order of Hearing.
In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said estate.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1900.
By order of the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-28-00)
Order of Hearing.
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Howe, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of May, to wit: the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Frank Howe for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Agnes Howe, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased.
Dated 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.
By order of the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

(First Publication 4-14-00)
Notice of Final Proof.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.,
April 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on June 2, 1900, viz: Rudolph Hass who made H. E. No. 7634 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 21 N., R. 3 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Conrad Muir, Carl Singer, Charles Lowe and Frank Surdick, all of Boleck, Wis.
EDGAR T. WHELOCK,
Register.

(First Publication 5-5-00)
Summons.
Circuit Court—Wood County.
Patrick Miscoil, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hattie Miscoil, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Centralia.
Located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 24th day of April, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$216,925.21
Overdrafts	3,431.66
Other Real Estate	1,621.96
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	7,500.00
Cash Items	5,248.84
Checks on other Banks	75.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	12,368.02
U. S. and National Currency on hand	3,833.00
Specie	11,270.13
Nicks and Cents	195.50
Loss and Expense Account	2,571.07
Orders	5,255.70
Total	\$271,125.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,152.36
Undivided Profits	5,285.68
Individual Deposits subject to Check	119,761.17
Certificates of Deposit	116,494.88
Total	\$271,125.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

I, Isaac P. Witter, vice president and one of the owners of the above-named Bank of Centralia, Wisconsin, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC P. WITTER, Vice Pres.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1900.

J. W. COCHRAN, Notary Public,
Residence, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.
Correct Attest:
ISAAC P. WITTER, Directors.
J. D. WITTER,

You Have Doubts

Perhaps as to whether a merchant tailor's clothing is worth the extra price he asks you for it. We have grave doubts on the same subject. Of course we'll admit that a good tailor will in all probability make you a good suit, but then there's the other side of it—what if you can get just as good for less money? We honestly believe that you couldn't tell which were which if we placed one of our triumphs of fine tailoring beside a merchant tailor's best. The fabrics are the same grade; the style is identical, the fit is as perfect in one as in the other, but when it comes to price the similarity ends. Our garments cost you half a tailor's price.



Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00,

Trousers \$2.50 to \$6.00.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

It is Hardly Necessary.....

to remind an intelligent public that the past year has witnessed a very material advance in the price of woollens. In view of this fact I know I can give my patrons a happy surprise in the way of prices on ultra-fashionable spring and summer suitings. By a stroke of good fortune I am in direct touch with woolen mill owners, and therefore am enabled to keep my prices for correct tailoring down to the old basis. I invite a critical inspection of my new spring and summer suitings.

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Puritan Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves, the best on the market; Sun Gasoline Stoves. If you are looking for a Range don't buy until you see ours. All kinds of fishing Sackle.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomerville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Krumer & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis.

—For SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks, B. T. Worthington.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 236.

—F. Pomerville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4 14-14

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Local Pick-Ups.

—When you want job work call up No. 24.

—Undersheriff Joseph Vincent spent Monday at Marshfield on business.

—Editor Paulus, of Marshfield, was in the city on Monday last.

—John H. White of the Marshfield Times, transacted business in the city this week.

—GIRL WANTED.—At the Riverside Steam Laundry. Must be good ironer or need not apply.

—Ex-Register of Deeds Nash Mitchell, of Pittsfield, transacted business in the city this week.

—A. N. Palmer spent Sunday with his wife at Stevens Point, who is there on a visit to her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg entertained Frank Reed, of Necedah, at their home on High street last Sunday.

—A. D. Gill, attorney at law, of Maunston, transacted legal business before Judge Webb the first of the week.

—Mrs. Libbie Demarais departed Thursday morning for Minneapolis for a few weeks visit among relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. Hollmiller and sister, Miss Katie Hamm, have gone to Milwaukee for a week or ten days' visit among friends and relatives.

—W. H. Miller, traveling representative of the Duluth Shoe Co., spent a few days in the city this week interviewing his customers and visiting among relatives.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Jacob Bord has completed the erection of a large barn for Natwick Brothers in the town of Hansen, and commenced on his contract of building a mammoth barn for Benson & Anderton at Sherry.

—Dr. McElwee, the skillful specialist, will visit Grand Rapids at the Witter House, on Saturday, May 26. The doctor specially desires persons who have failed to get help elsewhere to call and get his opinion free of charge.

—House and garden to rent. Inquire of N. J. Boush.

—Mayor Vellmar, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city on Monday.

—Messrs. L. Ward and Deputy Sheriff J. J. O'Neely, of Babcock, attended court here this week.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff and J. G. Shutes wheeled to Stevens Point last Saturday and spent the day among friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCamley, old residents of this city, are reported to be quite sick at their home on the east side.

—Miss Della Renne, who has been teaching school at Nasonville, returned home this week, the term of school having closed.

—Mrs. James Gaylor, of Cranmoor, was in the city on Thursday. Mrs. Gaylor was on her way to Rochester, Minn., for a visit among relatives.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Arthur J. Barry, cashier of the Bank of Montello, spent a couple of days the first of the week in this city, a guest of Edward Lynch and R. G. Sherwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch returned last Monday evening from Montello, where they had been the previous few days visiting among relatives and friends.

—Aug. J. Cary, a former Grand Rapids boy, who some time ago, went to New Mexico for the benefit of his health, writes from Albuquerque to his father at Stevens Point that the climate there is proving beneficial to his health.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

—Messrs. G. W. Mason, Walter Dickson, A. N. Palmer and W. G. Scott spent a few days the first of the week near Friendship on a trout fishing expedition. They were quite successful, having caught fifty-four of the little beauties.

—James McCamley, formerly of this city, but now of Merrill, had a portion of a rib removed by local doctors, last week. It had become dead, as a result of a long siege of typhoid fever, Mr. McCamley being taken ill last fall.

—Frank and Will Collier went to Stevens Point last Sunday where they purchased a team of draft horses to be used in their transfer business. One of their teams is now being used on the road machine, grading the streets, etc., the work being done in charge of W. A. Johnson, John Harrison and Curtis Crotteau.

—Word was received Thursday by Attorney H. Wiperman to the effect that Judge Bunn's decision sustaining the demurrer in favor of the Consolidated Water Power Co., in the Mack case, had been reversed by the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago. This places the Consolidated Water Power Co. in the same condition as when Mack filed his complaint over a year ago.

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Kline, who died at the home of her sister at Alpine, Mich., on Thursday of last week, and whose remains arrived here last Saturday, took place at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Her sons and daughters were all present at the funeral. They are: F. W. Kline, Westfield; Arthur S. Kline, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. O. J. Gagnon, Merrill; Mrs. F. L. Morrill, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. B. Harding, of this city. Mr. Gagnon and daughter were also present at the funeral.

—L. M. Nash made a business trip to Necedah last Wednesday.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams come up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Dr. V. P. Norton, on the east side.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Railroad building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—C. S. Vedder, a popular member of the county board, of Marshfield, was a Grand Rapids visitor the first of the week.

—AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gt. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

—J. Lutz & Co., closed their bowling alleys last Monday evening. They have been purchased by Frank Doles and will be removed to Nekoosa in the near future.

—David Levin, of Dexterville, has commenced an action against Sheriff Vincent for holding some mercantile goods at Marshfield, claiming that they are his property.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire, No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—Bert Brown returned home from Dawson, N. D., the latter part of last week, where he accompanied a car load of cattle, which he disposed of in that vicinity. Mr. Brown contemplates shipping another car in the near future.

—Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

—Andrew Brower, of Nekoosa, who has had charge of one of the machines at the new paper mill, died at Brokaw last Sunday of pneumonia. He had been sick just one week. His wife and mother, of Nekoosa, were with him at the time of his death. His body was shipped to his home yesterday. —Wausau Pilot.

—It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States gives such universal satisfaction as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all of the time and you take no chance of losing your flour when you use Yeast Foam according to directions printed on every package.

FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is twenty-five dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

—Among the out of town attorneys who attended court here this week, we noticed the following: E. C. Pors, P. A. Williams, John F. Cole, Frank A. Cady, Marshfield; B. B. Park and C. D. McFarland, Stevens Point; District Attorney Corrigan, Plainfield; Moses Hooper, C. F. Barber, Oshkosh; Irving P. Lord, S. A. Connell, G. M. Dahl, Waupaca; Geo. L. Williams, Milwaukee; F. S. Woodworth, Pittsfield; H. E. Fitch, Nekoosa.

—Circuit court commenced in this city last Monday. All important cases on the calendar were continued and the jury men discharged on Tuesday. At this term the following divorces were granted: Annie B. Watkins from Volney A. Watkins, this city; Lucy A. Bauer from Herman E. Bauer, Marshfield; Martha Minton from Alfred E. Minton, Waupaca; Julius Hesse from Ernestine Hesse, Pittsfield; Mary Gotchy from Lyman M. Gotchy, Stevens Point. The Postweiler case was continued until the fall term.

—Few persons would have recognized Mr. Merrill as he came down the street the other morning, who weren't acquainted with the circumstances connected with his case. It's so long since he has looked like himself, so feeble and deformed had he become, that people had forgotten how he had looked when in health. As he says, "I had resigned myself to living a life of suffering from rheumatism and an awful painful stomach trouble. Sometimes, I had a little comfort when the weather was very warm, but every cloudy day I suffered untold agonies. There wasn't any remedy I could hear of that I hadn't tried, but I believe they only made my stomach worse and never helped the rheumatism. By the merest accident, I consulted Dr. McElwee one day and to say that he helped me is far short of the truth; he cured me sound and well as I ever was. I tell you, if persons who are wasting their time and money, and worst of all their health, trying this and that remedy, would go to Dr. McElwee with their sufferings, they would soon find a difference in their condition." Cases like this of Mr. Merrill's certainly demonstrate that present day method of treatment in the hands of a skillful physician get results very different from what was formerly expected in similar cases.

—Gey Nash transacted business at Eagle River the latter part of last week.

—Fred Clossin, of Green Bay, is visiting his brothers and sisters in this city.

—A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott in this city on Friday, May 11, 1900.

—Flower plants and garden plants ready for setting, for sale at Riverdale farm. Telephone No. 8.

—P. L. Utley, manager for the Twin City Electric Co., visited among friends at Necedah this week.

—Geo. F. Piltz and Miss Sadie Wright, both of Rudolph, were married at the M. E. parsonage on Monday, May 14th.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

—N. Gerard is again making his headquarters at the Hotel Lyon in this city, having come up from Stoughton yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krager, of the town of Grand Rapids, are the happy parents of a baby boy, which came to them last Wednesday.

—H. P. Chase has sold his residence property, at the corner of Oak street and Milwaukee avenue to John McCarthy. Consideration, \$1,000.

—Badger, the Wisconsin Fish Commission car, stopped over in this city last Saturday and left for distribution in the Wisconsin river and its tributaries 100,000 pike fry.

—County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein conducted the annual delinquent tax sale at his office last Tuesday. There were only about 1,500 descriptions in the tax list this year.

—Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

—At the M. E. church tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Cleansing of Our City for our Coming Guests". In the evening he will preach on the "Poorest Bargain ever made." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—W. W. Noble, M. D., of Riverside, Cal., captain and surgeon in the Spanish-American war, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. J. Boucher, and grandmother, Mrs. David Barney, on Thursday of last week, on his return from a business trip to New York city.

—Postmaster W. H. Cochran has received notice from the postoffice department at Washington informing him that the returns from the Centralia office, for the quarter ending March 31, had been reviewed and upon the basis of gross receipts, his salary had been fixed at \$1,500 per annum, beginning July 1, 1900. This gives Mr. Cochran an increase of salary of \$200, and places the office in the third class.

—Ex-Sheriff John Lindahl met with an accident on Friday night of last week which will lay him up for some time. While driving to his home in the town of Rudolph, his buggy ran off a small bridge, tipping it over and throwing Mr. Lindahl to the ground with such force as to fracture his right arm above the wrist. Dr. Ridgman was called and dressed the injured member, and now Mr. Lindahl will carry his arm in a sling for some time.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called to the town of Port Edwards last Wednesday morning to set the fractured limb of Chas. Karberg, a well known farmer of that town. Mr. Karberg was in the act of hitching his horse to a drag, when the horse turned its head, knocking him down. This frightened the horse and he started to run. Mr. Karberg became tangled in the lines and was dragged several feet, striking a stump with such force that his right leg was broken above the knee.

—The Sunday Sentinel speaks of the Ladies Auxiliary at Wausau, also says never before in its history has the city been so thoroughly cleaned. We note with satisfaction the interest our citizens manifest. Of course we realize it takes time and labor and there is still room for greater improvement, particularly through the side streets and alleys of the business portion. The committee particularly desire all timbers, logs, stumps and rubbish removed from the river banks. One deplorable fact is the dumping of rubbish on the banks. It's a nuisance that simply will not be tolerated. We wish to call your attention to the resolutions adopted by the city council May 8, and printed in both local papers. Anything of interest for the city's improvement reported to the chairman will be appreciated and receive prompt attention. MRS. W. T. JONES.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, May 20, 1900.
10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "The New Creation of Life."
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30, Evening service. Subject, "Self Reliance."
Anthems and solos at each service.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Dady.

Wisconsin Day.

Wisconsin was admitted to the Union on May 23, 1848. The governor and legislature were sworn in on June 7. This latter day was observed at the time of the semi-centennial celebration, but it is generally thought best to establish May 23 as Wisconsin day in the schools and libraries. The name "Wisconsin Day" can mean nothing to the person who knows nothing of the history of the state, and of its men, and institutions. How much does it mean to you and your children? The boys and girls should be taught to know and to love their state as early as possible. This can be done by the parents and the schools, and by the public library working in co-operation with both.

The T. B. Scott Public Library contains a number of books on Wisconsin history and description, which are very interesting and give useful information.

Strong's—History of Wisconsin territory from 1512 to 1848.

Hebberd—Wisconsin under the French Dominion from 1638 to 1763.

Thwaites—Story of Wisconsin.

Thwaites—Historic waterways, gives good descriptions of Fox River, Green Bay and the "Old Wisconsin."

Leger—Leading events of Wisconsin History, begins with the Mound builders and brings us down to 1897.

On the bulletin board is a poster giving the principal events since the discovery of Isle of Wisconsin, which was prepared by R. G. Thwaites, secretary of State Historical Society. Pictures of the Dalles and other beautiful scenery and plates of the building stones to be found in the state surround the poster forming an instructive Wisconsin Day exhibit. Visit the library and learn something about our state.

Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

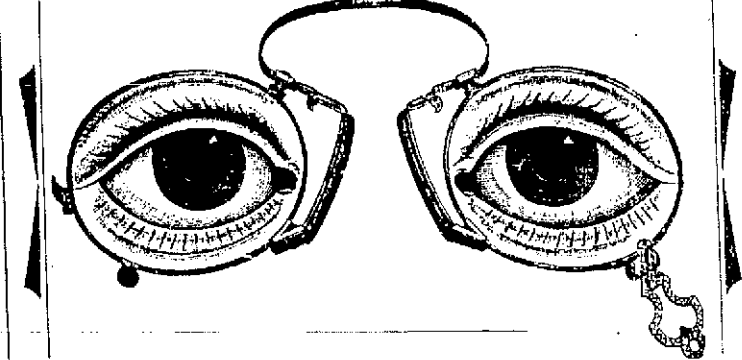
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Guggis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bell.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Lyon.

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Growth of American Cities Outlines in Europe.

In the National Magazine is an interesting article descriptive of a noted European city. The writer says in part: "Although Budapest is distinctively a modern city—indeed, one of the most modern in Europe—still there is a vast deal of the Oriental love for splendor. The love of beauty for beauty's sake is probably stronger in Budapest than in any other European city. The men and women are beautiful; the public and private buildings are beautiful; the manners and customs are beautiful; in short, the city and all contained therein is beautiful."

"The university at Budapest is a noted seat of learning, and its faculty of instructors include some of the most celebrated masters of science, art and literature. The Hungarians are a cultured people, and nowhere do the fine arts find better patrons or better recognition. The public buildings are profusely decorated with the most artistic works of sculpture; the interiors are lavishly supplied with magnificent paintings, all the work of Hungarians; the libraries are filled with priceless masterpieces of literature, many of which are the creations of Hungarian authors. It is true that we do not know a great deal about this beautiful Eastern literature, but the explanation is simple. The Magyar language, or dialect, is used almost entirely in Budapest, and it is in this dialect that the literature is written."

Effect of Lyddite Vapor.
The vapor given off by lyddite when it explodes has an extraordinary effect on the hair and face. When the British troops took possession of Cronje's laager, the Boer children, of whom there were about twenty-two, presented a curious appearance. Through the effects of lyddite their hair and faces had become quite yellow.

The cemeteries around London cover 2000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

BLUES IN THE BLOOD

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Killed by Lazy Liver.

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WESTERN CANADA
Excursion Rates to Western Canada and particularly to the coast, are now being offered by the Great Western Railway. The lowest rates for the season are now in effect. For particulars, apply to the nearest agent to the line, or to the Western Canadian Excursion Bureau, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

Write to P. E. Pelly, Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, or to the undersigned, who will mail you a list of agents, pamphlets, etc. Free. R. O. Currie, Everett Point, B. C., Agent for Government of Canada.

THE LETTER WAS GENUINE AND CONTAINED FACTS.

A Former American Settled in Western Canada Flooded with Inquiries.

A short time since a letter appeared in these columns signed by Mr. W. H. Kinkadee of Alameda, Assiniboia, Western Canada, which caused that gentleman to receive a great many inquiries, most of them anxious to know if the letter was genuine. To a large number of the inquiries answers were sent, but it was impossible to reply to all. We take pleasure in submitting to our readers a specimen of replies sent by Mr. Kinkadee:

"Yes, the letter dated Dec. 22, 1899, supposed to have been written by me, which you saw in your local papers, was genuine and contained facts. I will say of the information received from the Canadian Government agents prior to coming here I did not find a single untrue statement. The Canadian Government is honorable, and its agents dare not misrepresent this country, or they would lose their jobs. There is quite a bit of land for homesteading, yet a very little close to market, but mainly from six to twenty miles from stations. The country hereabouts is a prairie, nearly level, slightly rolling, not a rough country by any means. Homestead entries cost \$10; on land that has been cancelled there is a \$5 cancellation fee extra, and in some cases an inspection fee of \$5; and where the former occupant has made any substantial improvements there are small amounts to pay for improvements. This is a poor place for a poor man, unless he has brains and muscle and 'guts and grit,' but with these requisites he can succeed. The population of this part of Assiniboia has doubled during the past two years. There has been as much prairie broken the past two years as was already broken previous to 1898. C. P. R. land (odd sections) joining homestead land sells at \$3 per acre. Improved quarters within four to five miles of town sell at \$1,000 this spring. This is not a garden of Eden at all. No man need think he can come here and get rich in a short time without much labor; but if he will work and be saving he can soon be an independent farmer filling his own soil and getting good returns for his labor."

"We burn coal, which costs us \$1.85 per load at the mines, which are twenty miles southwest of us. "People with stock and machinery should come in May, so as to have all June to break in. Those who expect to work for wages for the first year or two should come by the end of July to work through harvest and threshing, and then go to the coal fields and work all winter, and by the spring he could be ready to improve homestead."

"A quarter section of railway land sells at \$3 per acre. The interest is all figured up, and a man has about \$71 to pay cash, and if he breaks at least ten acres first breaking season his \$21 interest for the first year is thrown off, and the second fall following purchase he has \$60 to pay, and then \$80 to pay for eight more falls, which makes a total of \$811 the quarter costs him, including all interest. Paying for a quarter of land that way is like keeping a life insurance policy paid, only it does not take so long to do it. By a man homesteading one quarter and buying another quarter gives him a chance to have a 320-acre farm all his own and have it paid for in ten years, and after that he is sure of an easy living if he is any good at all."

(Signed) W. H. KINKADEE.

Facing Ingratitude.
Living in expectation of gratitude dulls all our best actions. There is in such living always a touch of the pose; it is playing to the gallery, it is asking for a receipt for a good act, it is demanding recompense on trifles of favors. We must let the consciousness of doing right, of living at harmony with our ideals, be our reward and stimulant, and life will become to us a series of failures and disappointments. Let us defy ingratitude; let us tower above it and be independent of it. Let us never surrender to the pessimism that falsely tells us there is no gratitude in the world, that our good deeds are wasted.

"People who make one individual the center of the largeness of another are unjust. There is too much of this suffering by deputy already in the world. The worst enemy to the philanthropy of the rich is the ingratitude of the poor. It requires moral heroism to continue giving to the poor and planning for their betterment and development in the face of so many instances, one after the other, of fraud and ingratitude."

Profuse expressions of gratitude do not count as indebtedness, any more than a promissory note settles an account. It is a beginning, not a finality. Gratitude that is so extravagant in words is usually economical in everything else. A friend's need is gratitude's opportunity.—William George Jordan in Harper's Bazar.

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1899.
The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen—Having used your GRAIN-O for the past three months I thought I would write and let you know how much good it has done me. When I was away on my vacation last summer the people I visited asked me to try some GRAIN-O, and I drank some, but I didn't like it at all, but the more I drank the better I liked it, and now I wouldn't drink anything else. I never weighed over 100 pounds and last winter I was down to 103 pounds, and now I weigh just 120, and I never felt better in my life. It gives me an awful appetite, and makes me strong. It is doing me more good than anything I ever took, and I would recommend it to every body.

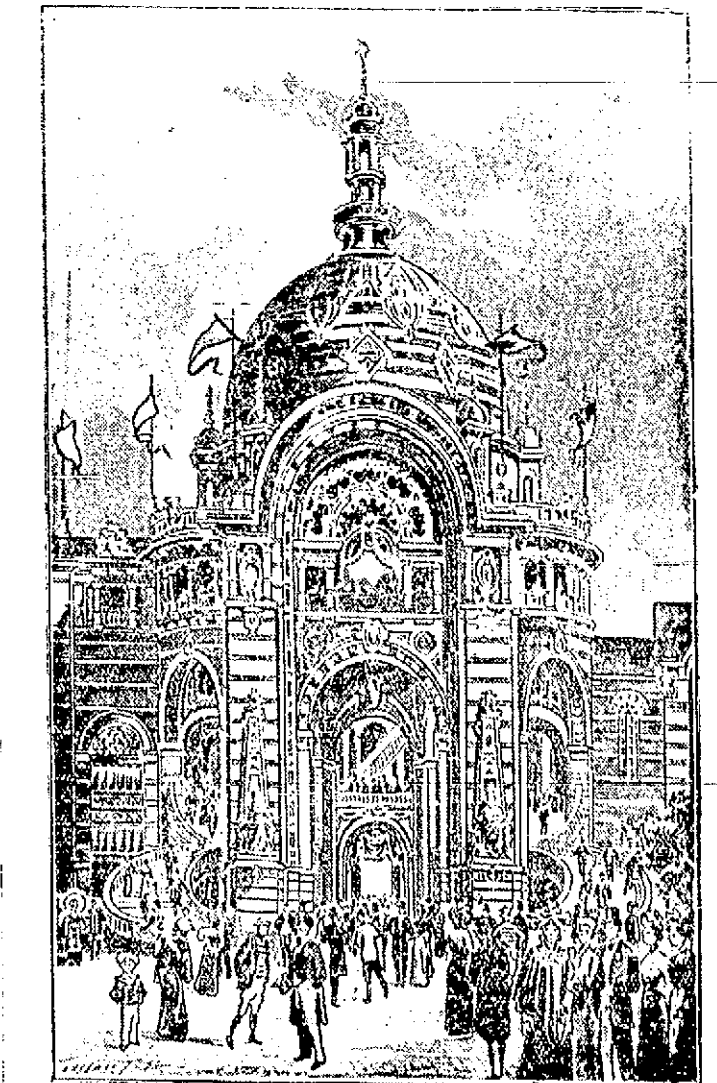
Yours truly,
MRS. GEO. R. BROWN.

—There were 500,000,000 fowls in the United States last year, and the number of eggs laid is estimated at about 1,500,000,000 dozen, or 17,000,000,000 eggs. The value of these fowls and their product is set down at \$420,000,000.

—Viennese telephone girls are required to change their clothing and wear a uniform when on duty, in order that the dust which they bring in with them will not interfere with the instruments.

—The annual consumption of meat in England is seventy pounds per head, 16 per cent. of which is imported.

American Artists to Entertain Their Friends in this Structure



Palace of Genus at the Paris exposition, where the members of the American art colony in Paris will this week meet their friends and introduce to them the splendid works on exhibition in the building. The structure itself is one of the handsomest at the fair, as can be seen from the above illustration.

ENGLAND IS AMAZED.

Lord Salisbury's Belligerent Speech the Sole Topic of Conversation.

London, May 12.—Lord Salisbury addressed the members of the Peimrose League on Wednesday, but the drift of his meaning has not yet filtered into British minds. The remarkable utterances of the premier on that occasion continue to form almost the sole topic of conversation, though editorial writers quickly gave up the attempt to analyze for the benefit of the public the numerous features of the speech and were well-nigh staggered into silence by its baffling unexpectedness and the multiplicity of the issues it contained. It was delivered when the nation expected just the opposite kind of remarks. To imagine his countrymen to awake to the dangers greatly menacing their great empire and its interests at a time when they had got over their jubilation at Lord Roberts' success was violating the first principles of politics, especially considering the approach of the elections. Some of Lord Salisbury's own supporters believe he was almost off his head when he spoke.

Bury the Political Butcher.
Not content with this he pulled down every pretty fabric that had been built around the Queen's visit to Ireland, calmly comparing the present efforts to chain home rule to Boer conspiracy and hostility. And this after the Queen and every leading member of Lord Salisbury's own cabinet and party had been at particular pains to bury the political hatchet. Moreover, the whole tone of the speech lacked all of the formalities, reticences and veiled allusions to which the English people have been accustomed since the days of Palmerston. Lord Salisbury's utterance had followed such precedents, but on Tuesday he spoke to the country as he might to an intimate friend after dinner. So amusing and so amazing has Lord Salisbury been himself this week that the most important, most sensational part of the speech has passed unnoticed. Were the premier of any other European state to get up in these times of wars and rumors of wars and urge the people of an empire to accustom themselves to the use of firearms and establish rifle clubs in every village and hamlet, there would run through Europe such a shiver of fright and such vivid anticipation of hostile intentions of devastating conflict the markets would drop by dozens and mobilization plans would be at the finger tips of every war minister.

Talking Through His Hat.
That this has not occurred seems to be due to the generally accepted fact that Salisbury is more of a philosopher than statesman and that when he graphically painted the hostility to England the world over he was speaking purely in the abstract without harboring in his mind any concrete measure. A serious incident connected with the parade of the British cruiser Powerful was that the decorating authorities almost smothered the officers of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, with the stars and stripes, while on the outside of the United States embassy, in the same street, there was no sign of an American flag. Lord Strathcona pointed out the unsuitability of the consequence of the stars and stripes and the number of these emblems was reduced.

The latest display of British ingenuity is a new Bible, J. K. Starley, who describes himself as a "bicycle director of Coventry," has issued, under the auspices of the Sunday School Supply company, a Bible in which the New Testament precedes the old. In the preface Mr. Starley justifies his action by saying the Old Testament was meant to be a "handbook" on which the new should stand."

"Yes, we have largely made the old an extinguisher which puts out its light."

Success of American Jockeys.
Great Britain continues to be bewildered by the continual success of the American jockeys and vainly seeks an explanation. One of the leading authorities on English racing matters, however, puts this in a nutshell in an article in the Man of the World, saying: "Our English jockeys appear to have relinquished all efforts at competing with the indomitable team of trans-Atlantic horsemen now with us. Had some of our young aspirants the energy and determination to get to the front possessed by Sloan, Martin, Riff and company, their chances of success would be considerably improved. At present they, with some half a dozen exceptions, appear absolutely paralyzed at the turn things have taken. It was a notable fact that the brothers Roff were first and second in every race and only first and second respectively at Hurst park last Saturday. Each won two races and the

younger was thrice and the older once second. This was a really remarkable afternoon's performance. It will surely be some time before either 'lengthen their stirrup leathers.' The youngest of these gifted, industrious, yet quiet and unassuming jockeys is an example to some of our own school, who no longer get to the front than, like the frog, they swell to bursting. These two young American horsemen are really fine examples for the great majority of our jockeys, who are gradually allowing themselves to be snuffed out."

Jackstraws.

A personal loss—the appetite.
High time it struck—the tower clock.
Long drawn out—the tape measure.
Said the breeze to the 'down-dilly,' 'You're daffy.'
Indians and detectives long for a happy hunting ground.
Stuff and nonsense—the banquet and its funny after speeches.

It takes considerable to supply a drinking fountain and an eating house.

Nowadays the average shortcake certainly has its shortcomings.

When a girl fishes for a compliment, she usually gets it by hook or crook.

The who think that "Lulcher" means anything in particular, have quite a stretch of the imagination.

A woman's hair would soon look sweet if she tried to dress it with a honeycomb.

A breath of a boy is quite a different thing from a man in the soap.

—Many a walking delegate is ordered to do the board walk at Atlantic City this summer.

When a breezy girl sails by, every man knows that there's something in the wind.

The bargain friend doesn't often get left in the buy ways of life.

The only letters in "pie" are p, i, and e, but there's a presidential bee in the political pie at present.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Summer Homes of Stage Favorites.
Viola Allen will go to a Long Island farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett will camp out in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Southern will be among the European travelers.

Madjeska already has sought her California ranch home, near San Diego.

Ada Rohan will spend a portion of the summer at her English country residence.

Miss Netherese will take a much-needed rest at her beautiful home in England.

Maudie Adams will take a month's rest at her Long Island farm on her return from Europe.

May Irwin will divide her time between Irwin Island, in the Thousand Isles, and Paris, going first to the Exposition city.

Alma Nielsen will go to her ranch on the Pacific slope, and later may take a trip to Honolulu.

Anna Held has returned to Europe. Mrs. Held will go to Paris first and later on to Ostend. She may play a short time in Paris during the summer, but that is not settled.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Goodwin will recuperate under English skies, spending the entire summer at Jackwood, the residence they have owned for two years. Miss Gertrude Elliott will be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will rest for the summer in their seaside home at Folkestone. In the autumn they will tour the English provinces, and reappear in London during the winter with "The Elder Miss Blossom" and a new play. Season after next they hope to return to America for a brief season.

—There is again under consideration a plan for establishing a telegraphic circuit of the earth by uniting Alaska with Siberia across the Bering Strait.

HOW MOODY BEAT A RIVAL.

Kept His Rule About Sunday and at the Same Time Collected the Debt.

"One Sunday afternoon young Moody was disappointed to find a note from an unrepentant creditor who was due \$500.00. While on the trail to discover that the representative of a money lender, to whom the same note was duly indorsed, was listening to the same place in the same mission," says William H. Moody, writing of his father, Dwight L. Moody, in a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post. "A continuous tide to the town would break into Sunday, and it was one of Mr. Moody's principles not to travel on the Sabbath. It was necessary for him, therefore, to spend Sunday at some point and resume his journey early Monday morning. The other collector did not have such scruples, but planned to proceed, arrive on Sunday morning, and thus secure his claim the first thing on Monday morning, which would probably have shut out Mr. Moody's firm. However, where principle was involved Mr. Moody never hesitated, and yet his business pride was at stake and it was rather hard for him to see the other man win. Consequently he determined to do what he could, legitimately, to get even chances. It was in the early days of railroads, travel and change were frequent, so at one of these changes Mr. Moody and his rival took a walk, and Mr. Moody engaged him to a conversation that he missed his train, and thus both men got to the town at the same time on Monday."

Useful Bon Voyage Gift.

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—Many a walking delegate is ordered to do the board walk at Atlantic City this summer.

When a breezy girl sails by, every man knows that there's something in the wind.

The bargain friend doesn't often get left in the buy ways of life.

The only letters in "pie" are p, i, and e, but there's a presidential bee in the political pie at present.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Summer Homes of Stage Favorites.
Viola Allen will go to a Long Island farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett will camp out in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Southern will be among the European travelers.

Madjeska already has sought her California ranch home, near San Diego.

Ada Rohan will spend a portion of the summer at her English country residence.

Miss Netherese will take a much-needed rest at her beautiful home in England.

Maudie Adams will take a month's rest at her Long Island farm on her return from Europe.

May Irwin will divide her time between Irwin Island, in the Thousand Isles, and Paris, going first to the Exposition city.

Alma Nielsen will go to her ranch on the Pacific slope, and later may take a trip to Honolulu.

Anna Held has returned to Europe. Mrs. Held will go to Paris first and later on to Ostend. She may play a short time in Paris during the summer, but that is not settled.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Goodwin will recuperate under English skies, spending the entire summer at Jackwood, the residence they have owned for two years. Miss Gertrude Elliott will be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal will rest for the summer in their seaside home at Folkestone. In the autumn they will tour the English provinces, and reappear in London during the winter with "The Elder Miss Blossom" and a new play. Season after next they hope to return to America for a brief season.

—There is again under consideration a plan for establishing a telegraphic circuit of the earth by uniting Alaska with Siberia across the Bering Strait.

1900
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County Board Proceedings.

To W. H. Reeves, county clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin, who has the honor of presenting to the majority of the members of the county board of supervisors in and for Wood County, Wisconsin, hereby request you to call a special meeting of said county board of supervisors to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock p. m. of that day.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1900.
N. M. BERG, FRED SCHULTZ
E. P. ARPIN, H. BOECHER
WM. SCOTT, W. E. WHEELAN
G. W. PAULUS, J. W. COCHRAN
L. M. NASH, W. J. CONWAY
JOHN HERRON, P. N. CHRISTENSEN
JACOB SPECHT, E. F. MECHLER
L. WOLLESEN, G. S. STRANG
C. S. VEDDER, JOHN JUNG
JOHN WOLF, MICHAEL KRINGS
WM. HOOPER, E. EICHSTEADT
GEO. W. BROWN, L. W. PITTS
C. E. FERRO, L. WARD
WM. A. ZELM, FRED PHILLIPS
JOHN McTAVISH, HARRY THOMAS
SIMON WOLFF, PETER MULLEN
MARTIN JACKSON, JOS. Z. ARPIN
JAMES K. P. HILES.

County Clerk's Office,
Wood County, Wis.

J. W. H. Reeves, county clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin, pursuant to the foregoing request for a special meeting of the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, do hereby call such special meeting to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, May 1st, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock p. m.

Dated April 16th, A. D. 1900.
W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1,
Grand Rapids, Wis., May 1, 1900.

Court House, 2 o'clock p. m.
Pursuant to the foregoing call, the board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, met in special session and was called to order by Chairman E. P. Arpin.

Roll was called and following members answered to their names:

N. M. Berg, Auburndale village
Fred Schultz, Auburndale town
E. P. Arpin, Grand Rapids 1st ward
H. Boecher, Grand Rapids 2nd ward
Wm. Scott, Grand Rapids 3rd ward
W. E. Wheelan, Grand Rapids 4th ward
G. W. Paulus, Grand Rapids 5th ward
J. W. Cochran, Grand Rapids 6th ward
L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids 7th ward
W. J. Conway, Grand Rapids 8th ward
John Herron, Grand Rapids 9th ward
P. N. Christensen, Lincoln town
Jacob Specht, Marshfield 1st ward
E. F. Mechler, Marshfield 2nd ward
L. Wollesen, Marshfield 3rd ward
C. S. Vedder, Marshfield 4th ward
John Jung, Marshfield 5th ward
John Wolf, Marshfield 6th ward
Michael Krings, Marshfield town
Wm. Hooper, Nekoosa village
E. Eichsteadt, Port Edwards town
Geo. W. Brown, Pittsville 1st ward
L. W. Pitts, Pittsville 2nd ward
C. E. Ferro, Pittsville 3rd ward
L. Ward, Remington town
Wm. A. Zelm, Richfield town
Fred Phillips, Rudolph town
John McTavish, Rock town
Harry Thomas, Sherry town
Simon Worfund, Sigel town
Peter Mullen, Saratoga town
Martin Jackson, Seneca town
Jos. Z. Arpin, Vesper town
James K. P. Hiles, Wood town

Present 34; absent 1, Geo. S. Strang, 4th ward of Marshfield.

On motion the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for E. P. Arpin for chairman of the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Clerk cast the ballot and E. P. Arpin was declared elected chairman of the board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year.

Moved by Supervisor Wm. Hooper that the rules adopted by county board last year be adopted for the present year. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed the following standing and special committees: Finance—Wm. Hooper, chairman; William A. Zelm, Jos. Arpin, Jacob Specht, Martin Jackson.

Equalization—L. M. Nash, chairman; C. S. Vedder, L. W. Pitts, Fred Schultz, P. N. Christensen, E. Eichsteadt, Wm. Scott.

Delinquent Taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman; C. E. Ferro, E. F. Mechler, Peter Mullen, John Herron. Printing and Stationery—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman; W. J. Conway, Ludolph Waltersson, C. E. Ferro.

Public Property—W. E. Wheelan, chairman; Wm. Scott, Wm. Hooper. Roads, Bridges and Agriculture—John Jung, chairman; Harry Thomas, Geo. W. Brown, N. M. Berg, Geo. W. Paulus.

County Poor Farm and County Poor Accounts—Herman Boecher, chairman; John McTavish, Wm. Hooper.

General Claims—L. Ward, chairman; Fred Schultz, Geo. S. Strang.

Judiciary—J. W. Cochran, chairman; Michael Krings, W. E. Wheelan. Bureau of Immigration and General Industries—Geo. W. Brown, chairman; L. Ward, John Wolf, S. Worfund, Fred Phillips.

Per Diem and Mileage—Wm. A. Zelm, Harry Thomas, John Herron. Town Organization—C. S. Vedder, L. Ward, W. J. Conway.

Special Committee on Equalization—C. S. Vedder, L. M. Nash, Fred Schultz.

Supervisor E. Eichsteadt presented and read the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: At the annual town meeting held at and for the Town of Port Edwards in said county on the third day of April, 1900, it was voted to build a bridge across Moccasin creek where the public highway crosses said creek leading to Nekoosa in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Township 12 Range 2. Said bridge to be built at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Town of Port Edwards having voted to raise \$5000 hundred dollars to cover one-half the cost of said bridge it being more than one (1) fourth of one per cent of the last assessed valuation of said town, we the undersigned supervisors of said town of Port Edwards, respectfully ask that you appropriate from the county funds not otherwise appro-

prated the amount necessary to build one-half of said bridge. Said amount to be determined when the bridge is completed. April 30, 1900.

E. EICHSTEADT,
R. GILBERTSON,
D. M. REYN.

On motion the above petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The clerk read the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the county board, call your attention to the road, running north and south, through the center of the town of Vesper, connecting the south with the Vesper road, leading to Grand Rapids.

The town of Auburndale has laid out and opened a road extending north to the village of Auburndale, where said road intersects the north line of the town of Vesper, which being the south line of the town of Auburndale, and has raised and paid out the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for building a bridge across Mill creek although said bridge is located in the extreme north of the town of Vesper, and a like amount was raised and paid out by the town of Vesper for building said bridge, and the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) thereabouts was paid out by Wood County to complete said bridge, all said money being raised and paid out for the purpose of making a direct communication between the north end of the county and the county seat, and

WHEREAS, That portion of said road described as follows:—Commencing at the south west corner of Section thirty four (34) the same being the south east corner of Section thirty three (33), township twenty five (25) north of range four (4) east, and running thence north one and one-half miles on the section line, to the south line of the village of Auburndale, is now impassable and unfit for travel, and that there are no actual settlers on said road, and the town of Auburndale is at present unable to complete said road and make the same passable and fit for travel, for the reason that said town have several bridges to build during the coming season, and have several new settlers in the northern portion of said town that must have roads, and for the further reason that said town of Auburndale is not a full township, the most valuable and tax paying property is taken from said town and is incorporated in the village of Auburndale.

Now THEREFORE, It being no more benefit to the town of Auburndale than to the town of Vesper and other towns in the north part of the county, and to parties wishing to drive to and from either end of the county.

And it being understood through Fred Schultz, chairman of said town of Auburndale, that said road can be completed and made fit for travel for about the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and that said town of Auburndale will expend one-half of said amount.

THEREFORE, The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) out of any money not otherwise appropriated, by said Wood County to be paid out by said Wood County to the said town of Auburndale, when said town of Auburndale has, in good faith, expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) on said road, and completed the same so as to be fit for travel, the work to be done by contract, to the lowest responsible bidder, said contract to be approved by the county committee on roads and bridges, and to be of no binding effect until so proved, said work to be completed on or before August 15, 1900, and said work to be accepted by the county committee on roads and bridges.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1900.

FRED SCHULTZ
N. M. BERG
WM. A. ZELM
JACOB SPECHT
M. JACKSON
JOHN WOLF
FERDINAND PHILLIPS
MICHAEL KRINGS
HARRY THOMAS
L. WARD

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Supervisor John McTavish presented the following petition.

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We the undersigned, members of the board of supervisors of the town of Rock, Wood County, Wis., respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows: That the said town of Rock has voted to build a wood wagon bridge across Lindsey creek on the section line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) where said section line crosses Lindsey creek, that they have also for the purpose of constructing said bridge voted the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which we estimate total cost of said bridge and abutments complete at (\$400), four hundred dollars.

That the said town of Rock has voted to build a wood wagon bridge in connection with the town of Wood and on the town line between sections thirty two (32) of the town of Rock and five (5) of the town of Wood and where said town line crosses Lindsey creek. The undivided half interest in said bridge we estimate will cost with abutments and bridge complete, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

Now, THEREFORE, We the undersigned hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate a sum suitable to aid in the construction thereof, as far as the town of Rock to raise the whole thereof for each or either of said bridges would amount to more than one-fourth of one per centum of the last equalized valuation of the property of said town.

Dated April 27, 1900.
JOHN McTAVISH
WILLIAM REICHAERT
PETER JACKSON

Supervisors of the town of Rock.

On motion the above petition was referred to committee on roads and bridges.

Supervisor John Wolf presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: The petition of the undersigned, represent that they are the town board of supervisors of the town of Marshfield,

in the county of Wood, in the state of Wisconsin.

That the said town of Marshfield at the annual town meeting held at and for the said town on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, voted to construct in said town one bridge on the section line between Section 1 and 2 across the creek. That the cost of said bridge will exceed one-quarter of one per cent of all the taxable property in said town according to the last equalized valuation.

That the said town has provided for the payment of one-half of the cost of such construction of said bridge, to wit: Has appropriated the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty cents cash on hand and one hundred and fifty dollars is raised for that purpose making a total of \$384.00.

We therefore pray that the county board of said Wood County shall appropriate the other half of such cost and appoint commissioners as provided in section 1319 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

Dated April 28, 1900.

JOHN WOLF,
WM. OHM,
JOHN HEINZEN.

Supervisors of the town of Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin.

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Supervisor Jos. Z. Arpin presented the following petition:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the board of supervisors of the town of Vesper, Wood County, Wisconsin, respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows:—That the town of Vesper, has voted (\$200) two hundred dollars to build a bridge across Hemlock creek where same crosses turnpike road on section line running east and west between Sec. 36, township 23, range 1 east and Sec. 1 township 23, range 4 east. Said bridge to cost about (\$300) four hundred dollars.

Now THEREFORE, Since said bridge would cost more than one-fourth of one (1) per cent of the last valuation of said town, we, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate one-half the sum of said cost, same to be paid when accepted by the committee on roads and bridges.

JOS. Z. ARPIN, Chairman
FRED E. GRAHAM
A. H. SCHUMAKER

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the board of supervisors of the town of Vesper, Wood County, Wisconsin, respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows: That the town of Vesper has voted (\$400) four hundred dollars to build a bridge across Hemlock creek where same crosses turnpike road at the village of Vesper Sec. 12, township 23, range 4 east. Said bridge to cost about (\$800) eight hundred dollars.

Now, THEREFORE, Since said bridge would cost more than one-fourth of one (1) per cent of the last valuation of said town, we, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate one-half the sum of said cost, same to be paid when accepted by the committee on roads and bridges.

JOS. Z. ARPIN, Chairman
FRED E. GRAHAM
A. H. SCHUMAKER

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the board of supervisors of the town of Vesper, Wood County, Wisconsin, respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows: That the town of Vesper has voted (\$300) three hundred dollars to build three bridges across Hemlock creek where same crosses turnpike road on east of west quarter line of Sec. 26, township 23, range 1 east. Said bridge to cost about (\$600) six hundred dollars.

Now, THEREFORE, Since said bridges would cost more than one (1) per cent of the last valuation of said town, we, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate one-half the sum of said cost, same to be paid when accepted by the committee on roads and bridges.

JOS. Z. ARPIN, Chairman
FRED E. GRAHAM
A. H. SCHUMAKER

On motion the 3 petitions from the town of Vesper were referred to committee on roads and bridges.

Clerk read petitions of Marshfield & Southeastern Ry. Co. which had been presented to the county board at its annual session Nov. 14, 1899, and on which no action had been taken.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petition of the Marshfield & Southeastern Ry. Co. be rejected. Motion carried.

Supervisor Martin Jackson presented the following petition.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We the undersigned members of the board of supervisors of the town of Seneca, Wood County, Wisconsin, respectfully represent to your Honorable body as follows:

That the town of Seneca has voted two hundred (\$200) dollars to build a bridge across Moccasin Creek at Daly's mill, section 2, township 22, range 1 E. Said bridge to cost about \$400.

Now therefore since said bridge would cost more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the last valuation of said town, we, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate one-half the sum of said cost, same to be paid when accepted by the committee on roads and bridges.

Dated May 1, 1900.

MARTIN JACKSON,
AG. STAKE,
ED. CHRISTENSEN.

On motion petition was referred to committee on roads and bridges.

The clerk read the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County in the state of Wisconsin:—
We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the town of Wood in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to divide the said town of Wood and by proper order or ordinance detach all of sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24),

thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-five (85), eighty-six (86), eighty-seven (87), eighty-eight (88), eighty-nine (89), ninety (90), ninety-one (91), ninety-two (92), ninety-three (93), ninety-four (94), ninety-five (95), ninety-six (96), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100).

Dated March 1, 1900.
Signed by J. Benner, Patrick Jones and 70 other freeholders and residents of the town of Wood.

Moved and seconded that petition be referred to committee on town organization. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition:

To the Honorable County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: Your petitioner would respectfully request that tax certificates No. 1329, sale 1892, No. 1375, sale of 1892, and No. 1870, sale of 1896 be cancelled and the amount paid for the same be refunded to your petitioner with interest thereon at 7 per cent. Said certificates are illegal as your petitioner believes from the fact that lot 9, block 231 was sold to C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. and lot 11, block 116 was sold to Port Edwards & Southeastern R. R. Co. Respectfully submitted.

J. P. BOCK,
Mr. J. E. Tenney, principal of the Woodland Industrial school, presented and read petition from the school to the county board, which was placed on file in the county clerk's office.

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on Bureau of Immigration and General Industry.

On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday, May 2, 1900 at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. H. REEVES,
County Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1900.

Court House, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board called to order by Chairman E. P. Arpin.

Roll was called and all members present excepting Geo. S. Strang.

On motion reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Supervisor Geo. W. Brown read the following report: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the committee on Immigration and General Industries beg leave to report on the petition presented to the county board by J. E. Tenney, asking that the county board contribute something to the aid of the school, known as the Woodland Industrial school, your committee would recommend that the petition be disallowed for the reason that in the opinion of the committee the county board has no right to appropriate county money to any sectarian school or church.

G. W. BROWN,
FRED PHILLIPS
JOHN WOLF
L. WARD
SIMON WOLFUND

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor J. W. Cochran, chairman of Judiciary committee read the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County:—Gentlemen: Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following claims, would respectfully report that after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to wit:

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of Judiciary committee be adopted unless objection is made. Motion carried.

(Continued next week.)

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If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

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Gilman Warner has been quite ill the past week with a cold, sore throat and other miseries these troubles entail.

Lizzie Brahme, who is a member of the Bennett household, has been called home by the illness of her father at Aldorf.

J. B. Arpin drives down frequently looking after the work being done on his cranberry marsh. Mr. Arpin like most of his neighbors, with an eye to future benefits, is setting out A No. 1 vines.

The Berlin vines brought here by Mr. Barr were put up in oblong packages, evidently pressed in a hay press. The blocks were about the same width and thickness but twice the length of the hay bundles.

Thursday evening Harry and Harriet Whitlesey wheeled over to call on their friend Miss Dorothy Fitch.

Supt. of Schools Otto J. Ler was calling in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gaynor went to Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday took her departure for Rochester, Minn., where she will spend some time visiting her father, sister and friends.

W. W. Meade, of Grand Rapids, has been down a few days doing work in his line at the Whitlesey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel have rented their Centralia home to their son-in-law, Mr. Otto, and have decided to spend the summer at Cranmoor. They are domiciled with their children Robert and wife. We trust they may find life with us Cranmoorians a pleasure.

Timothy Foley visited Grand Rapids Thursday.

Planing Mill.

We have started our planing mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of custom work in this line.

CENTRALIA LUMBER CO.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYSCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Roney's Boys Concert Co.

The Ladies of St. Katherine's Guild

have secured a contract with the Roney's Boys Concert Co. for a concert to be given at the Grand opera house, Saturday evening, May 20th.

Roney's Boys appeared here last August, and their entertainment was highly appreciated by those who attended. This will be a rare musical treat for the people here, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it. Roney's Boys will come to us this trip better than ever before. Remember the date, Saturday evening, May 20th.

Neighbors Chit-Chat.

AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gr. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

I reckon not the seasons. Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Johnson & Hill Co.

Joseph Krieg, an old resident of Marshfield and a millwright in the Upham plant, died last Sunday from the effect of an injury received in the mill last week. He was 52 years old.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

Ex-Mayor Adam Hafer, of Marshfield, while superintending the unloading of logs at his mill south of that city, was struck by a rolling log, resulting in the breaking of one leg above the knee and severe injuries to his back. He will recover.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Dedication Announcement.

Dr. A. M. Pitcher, Presiding Elder of Ashland District, West Wisconsin Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon and conduct the dedicatory services of the M. E. church, of Pittsville, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 27. Other clergymen from abroad are expected to be present to assist in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A Delightful Yellowstone Park Trip.

A party of select Wisconsin people will make a trip to Yellowstone Park in July or August, in charge of Mr. G. E. Culver, professor of geology, Stevens Point Normal school, traveling in a special sleeping and buffet car. Those desiring to join can obtain complete information as to rates, time of leaving, etc., from J. M. Turner, Special Excursion Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., Burlington, Wis. 7 15.

Attention! Attention!!

The Ladies' Auxiliary Club to the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association will hold a meeting at the public library rooms next Wednesday evening, May 23. All business men and those interested in the welfare of the city and in entertaining the editors, are especially invited to come to this meeting.

Mrs. B. R. GOGGINS, Pres.

MISS HELEN KROMER, Sec.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

To N. E. A. Meeting, Charleston

Teachers and others desiring to go to Charleston, S. C., with a select party of Wisconsin people, traveling in a special sleeping and buffet car, thus making a pleasant and comfortable journey can obtain complete information as to date of departure, rates, etc., from J. M. Turner, Special Excursion Agent Wisconsin Central Ry., Burlington, Wis. 7-10

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, blisters and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

A man, giving his name as L. W. White and bearing the earmarks of a professional hotel jumper, was trapped by Landlord M. J. Kraus of the Thomas House on Tuesday and is now in the county jail. He stayed with Mr. Kraus several days and on Monday night slipped out with his belongings and left town. He was located at Merrillan and Policeman Griffin secured a warrant and followed the crook, bringing him back for trial on Tuesday. White pleaded guilty before Judge Hirth and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs amounting in all to \$23, or to spend twenty days in the county jail. He preferred the latter and was taken to the county seat Tuesday afternoon.—Marshfield Times.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all Druggists.

DR. H. McELWEE,

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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ENGLAND MAY OSTRACISE CROKER.

Tammany Chieftain will Probably Suffer for the Action of His Followers in America.

London, May 15.—The Express of today advocates the ostracism of Richard Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war. It says: "It has not escaped notice in this country that an American welcome to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by Tammany hall, which is controlled by the notorious boss, Richard Croker."

The records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. But what makes the action of Tammany peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Croker claims this hospitality as an English gentleman and a member of the English nation, and is aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies."

SOLVES THE DANISH ISLAND MUDDLE.

Will Put Them Into the Hands of a Chartered Company—Waiting for Congress.

New York, May 15.—An article in the Vorland, the organ of the Danish government in Copenhagen, states that Denmark is considering a plan to put an end to the Danish West Indies island muddle by placing the islands in the hands of a chartered company, which will conduct their affairs under the Danish flag, and thereby cutting out the United States from obtaining possession of the islands.

It is perfectly well understood in diplomatic circles in Washington, it is stated, that unless Congress acts on the matter of the islands during this session, the government cannot become a purchaser. The chartered company is composed of leading Danes, and they have shown the government clearly that they can make thousands a year out of the islands, instead of a loss, as heretofore. The Danish government awaits only the close of Congress to ratify publicly the agreements already privately entered into.

RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS.

Crowd Stones a Repair Wagon and One of Them Is Shot—De-laying the Mails.

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AGUINALDO'S WARNING.

Gen. Otis Sends Proof that the Americans Did Not Inaugurate the War.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The President today sent to the Senate a letter from Gen. Otis transmitting a translation of a letter written by Aguinaldo to a friend in Manila, warning him to leave that city. Aguinaldo's letter is dated Malolos, January 17, 1898, and is addressed to Senor Benito Legarda. In it Aguinaldo says:

"I beg you to leave Manila with your family and to come here to Malolos, but not because I wish to frighten you. I merely wish to warn you for your safety, although it is not the day or the hour."

In his communication of transmittal, Gen. Otis says:

"The letter is forwarded to meet still further the absurd charge that the American authorities in Manila inaugurated the war."

Gen. Otis also states that this letter is one of a number written by Aguinaldo to his friends in Manila warning them to leave the city for their safety. He adds that many families left the city in consequence of this warning.

WITH THEIR THROATS CUT.

Mother and Four Little Children Cruelly Slaughtered.

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Thomas Moser, wife of a farmer living three miles north of Tremont, Ill., and her four small children were found dead in their home today. All had apparently been dead since Sunday. Their throats were cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Moser's body was found in the cellar, covered with old carpet. The children lay in their beds, apparently having been killed as they slept. Moser has disappeared. But there is no known evidence pointing to his having committed the crime.

A Market for Fish Scales.

It might puzzle many persons to guess what use could be made of fish scales, but in the extreme Orient, the Indies and China they are employed as buttons, passementeries, in trimmings, embroidery and certain kinds of jewelry. The manufacture is carried on in France, where the price paid for the scales is from eight to twelve francs (\$1.74 to \$2.31) a kilogram, 2,204.6 pounds. The scales must be small and bright. Those now used are the scales of the bleak or flay, a small fish which is called the ablette in French. Some samples from New York are pronounced "too large and despoiled of their brilliancy."

IN ILLINOIS DURING THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS BIRDS HAVE DECREASED 28 PER CENT.

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FIGHTING NEAR MAFEEKING.

Federal Forces Reported to Have Been Repulsed.

BULLER TAKES GLENCOE

Story that the Boers Were Advised to Surrender if Defeated at the Vaal.

London, May 16.—A Portuguese official dispatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed, with heavy loss.

Bulwer, May 15.—Messages from Mafeking show the stock of provisions is exceedingly low, and it is doubtful whether the garrison will hold out much beyond the end of the present month. Col. Buller up to the present has continued to cover the escape of 10,000 native recruits from the town, which he attempts to get out in the night. The Boers' lines have hitherto been unassailable.

OBTAINS SOME CREDENCE.

Report that Boers Were Advised to Surrender if Defeated at the Vaal.

London, May 16.—The most important development in today's war news is the statement published from Cape Town announcing that the Boer delegates had advised the Transvaal to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remarkable announcement is received on good authority and is regarded as a most important step.

The occupation of Glencoe was merely a local detail of Gen. Buller's advance and the Boers' retiring movement. As usual, the Boers are reported to be flying rapidly, but also as usual, the accounts add that their transport and supplies were not in safety, which in itself is a contradiction of any statement that the Boers were panic-stricken.

MAFEEKING SIEGE PROLONGED.

Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions there are unchanged. The prolongation of the siege only intensifies Great Britain's anxiety to hear of about 1100 more troops have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Durnaven, who accompanied the Durnaven sharpshooters as a volunteer. Lord Durnaven is a member of the House of Commons.

Apparently Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kroonstad, preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal river.

CAPE TOWN CANARD DENIED.

New York, May 16.—Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, constituting the envoys from the South African republic and Orange Free State, were questioned today regarding the statement from London that a cablegram from Cape Town asserted that they had advised surrender should their countrymen be defeated on the Vaal river. Several and collectively the envoys emphatically denied that they had given any such advice, and declared that they were unalterably opposed to surrender.

POSTAL FRAUDS IN CUBA.

Resolution Introduced Calling for an Investigation—Postmaster Thompson's Confession.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Representative Hay of Virginia today introduced in the House a resolution providing for an investigation of the postal frauds in Cuba.

Havana, May 16.—Postmaster E. P. Thompson of Havana local office has been accused of a large sum of money, which he took from the money order funds \$455, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspectors were held, Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day which would be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was there withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept until April 7, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admitted that Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, endorsed a bill for \$500 which Thompson had discounted by the National Bank of Cuba. Thompson admitted other irregularities in connection with his department.

FIVE GIRLS ELOPE.

Discovered on Military Train. Two Are Torn from Their Heroes and Sent Home.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—[Special.]—Inspired by the love for gallant soldier boys and longing for adventure and life with their sweethearts in a strange land, five young women cut off their hair, donned blue uniforms and joined the battalion of the Fifth Regiment, United States Infantry, that left Fort Sheridan Monday night on a special train. The young women, whose names were not given, were discovered by the train's conductors, who were on duty to see that the train was not overcrowded. They had "made up" to appear as manly as possible, and hoped to avoid being recognized as women by the officers in charge of the train, even though circumstances forced them to face a face-to-face encounter. They intended to accompany the regiment to New York city, and from there to the battle front in Cuba, where the soldiers would do duty for Uncle Sam. The women had been planned in the strange land, and a life of hardship, under the sunny skies of Cuba, was in prospect for the fair adventurers.

DIE OF YELLOW FEVER.

Members of Italian Opera Company Victims of the Dreaded Disease.

New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says: One of the most disastrous accidents that ever befell an opera company was the attack of yellow fever by yellow fever in the city of Manaus, Amazonas, and other cities in central Brazil.

The first evidence of the dreaded disease made its appearance when several members of the company attended a masked ball to which they were invited. Upon returning from the affair the director, a man named Senor Solik, was taken sick and died of the fever three hours later. Shortly after the director's death the leading prima donna, Theresa Zeccoli, developed symptoms of the fever, which frightened her into hysterics. In a paroxysm she bit her tongue through and bled to death.

ROYAL MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Moscow, May 16.—The czar has just issued a manifesto announcing the marriage of the Grand Duke George Michaelovich to the Princess Maria, the daughter of the King of Greece, at Corfu.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Hotel Helene in Chicago Destroyed by Fire.

OTHERS WILL DIE.

Fifteen Persons Receive Severe Injuries Which Will Probably Result Fatally.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Two persons were killed, one is missing and fifteen were injured in a fire which early today destroyed the Hotel Helene at 110 to 114 Fifty-third street. Five of the injured will probably die. The dead: CHARLOTTE PETERSON, dining room waitress, in her room burned to a crisp. EDNA PETERSON, found burned almost beyond recognition in room with Miss Peterson.

The missing: Mrs. E. J. Larson, burned about face, hands and feet with third degree burns. Mrs. G. M. Hoffman, burned about body; recovery doubtful. Elizabeth Florence, internally injured and scalp fractured; unconscious; recovery doubtful. L. E. Allen, both ankles sprained and internally injured in jumping from third-story window. Mrs. T. D. Allen, back broken and internally injured; jumped from third-story window and died. Mrs. Joseph, badly bruised and internally injured.

BLOODIEST OF THE WAR.

Heavy Loss by American Troops in the Battle at Catubig.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The officials of the war department, after waiting for nearly a week to hear something from Gen. MacArthur at Manila concerning the press report of the bloody battle at Catubig, yesterday issued a report which revealed the heaviest loss of life the American army has sustained in any one engagement in the Philippines. The report confirmed the press reports and added some new details. Gen. MacArthur transmitted a report from Henry T. Allen, a major of the Forty-third volunteers, who commanded the United States forces on the island of Samar. It appears that this force was divided among several posts on Samar, and while details are still lacking, it is believed that this particular force which was besieged at Catubig was not commanded by a commissioned officer, but by a sergeant, George or Hall, both of whom were killed. Catubig, where the engagement occurred, is a seaport town of nearly 30,000 inhabitants.

AMERICANS DIED HARD.

Gen. MacArthur's cablegram is as follows: "My telegram, May 14, 1900, with reference to the battle at Catubig, was received by the war department on May 16, 1900. It has been confirmed by the report from Henry T. Allen, Forty-third regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, commanding Samar Island. That detachment of thirty-one men stationed at Catubig were killed. April 15, by 600 men with 200 rifles and one cannon. Our men were quartered in a convent, which was fired the next day by burning kumput thrown from an adjacent hill. The detachment attempted to escape by the river. Men setting into boats were killed; the remaining men, including themselves, near the river and held out two days longer, facing most adverse circumstances. They were rescued by Lieut. Sweeney and ten men of the Forty-third regiment. Many of them are reported having come from Luzon (Manila) are reported killed and many wounded. The reports of the streets covered with dead insurgents."

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Killed—Sergeants, Danton George, William J. Hall; Corporal, Herbert H. Edwards; John F. Hamilton; Cook, Burton E. Hess; Medical Officer, Dr. J. W. Triggs; Private, Pomeroy, Otto B. Looser, Stephen Appert, Joseph Neely, John E. Kuhn, Ralph H. Edgar, Edward Brannan, Lester Conklin, Walter E. Collins, Joseph J. Keenan, James P. Dumas, Philip Salter and George A. Slack, all of Co. H, Forty-third regiment, U. S. V. I.

Wounded—Privates, Lester Brachwood, Harry C. Lee, Michael J. Paron, James H. Clark, Geo. E. Brachwood, William C. S. V. Infantry, Corp. White, Co. F, Forty-third regiment, U. S. V. I.

A copy of Henry T. Allen's report forwarded to the war department, details the battle as broken by catubigs. Difficult to procure more detailed information.

SCHLEY WILL REFUSE.

Talk of His Nomination for Vice-President is Worse than Futile.

Omaha, Neb., May 16.—Gen. Charles F. Manderson, an intimate friend of Admiral Schley, said discussion of the grand naval hero's name in connection with the vice-presidential nomination was worse than futile.

"The admiral is not a fool," continued the general. "He could not be induced to accept any political office. His tenure of office is for life, and he will be retired on a salary nearly equal to that of the vice-president, and upon the death of the president his wife would be taken care of. Should he accept political office his sacrifice would be too great, admitting for the moment that his election would be possible."

"The admiral said to me in person, what he had written to me some months ago and what he had said to friends who had mentioned political office to him, that nothing could induce him to accept. He said to me, 'I am a Republican, and I believe the government must hold the line. The admiral is no more of a Democrat than he is a Republican.'"

SUCCESSION DUTY ALLOWED.

Judgment for \$6,000,000 Against Jewish Colonization Society.

London, May 16.—In the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice today Judges Alder and Darling gave judgment in favor of the crown in the case of the government versus the Jewish Colonization association on a claim for succession duty amounting to £1,250,000 upon property valued at £6,000,000 upon property valued at £6,000,000 in 1892, upon the colonization association.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

More Boxer Outrages Reported North of Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, May 16.—More "Boxer" outrages are reported sixty miles north of Tien Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded for Peking.

ONLY ROBBER BANDS.

Outlaws Incited by Native Politicians Continue the War in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—Brig. Gen. Schwan, who was Gen. Otis' chief of staff in the Philippines for nearly a year, has arrived here from Manila on the transport Thomas. He will remain in San Francisco for a short time awaiting orders from Washington assigning him to duty elsewhere. Concerning the situation in the Philippines, Gen. Schwan is hopeful that it will not be many months before affairs will have materially adjusted themselves to the American control and the robber gangs will have been stamped out. "The robber bands," said Gen. Schwan, "are incited by native politicians who impose upon the credulity of the masses. No people are as credulous as the masses of the Philippines. These leaders have been inciting the ex-soldiers to continue on the war-path, assuring them that an American election was soon coming and that McKinley would be defeated and the Americans withdrawn from the Philippines. There are about 60,000 troops in the Philippines now, which number is ample for the situation. The robber bands are armed principally with keen-edged blades, the native weapons. They pillage small towns and frequently cut the throats of natives who have been friendly to Americans. However, the distributed guerrillas are gaining the confidence of the townspeople, where they are stationed, and have succeeded in some cases in setting native help to guide them to the soldiers."

"After the wet season, and after the national elections in this country, the pacification of the Philippines will naturally be complete. We are in complete military possession of the islands. The only problem is the civil government of the islands and that will come as a natural consequence of the others."

DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE.

Is Sought by Female Sufferers from Ocean to Ocean.

Mrs. F. W. Goulder, 1206 Rock Island, 111., writes: "I was afflicted for five or six years with catarrhal difficulties and was growing worse all the time. I began taking your Perna with a marked improvement from the first. Independent of curing that, the Perna has greatly improved my general health."

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The medicines he prescribes can be obtained at any drug store, and the cost is within the reach of any woman. He describes minutely and carefully just what she shall do and get to make a healthy robust woman of her again.

The doctor has written a book especially for this class of women, entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of interest to women, and will be sent free of charge to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

A NEW ROMANCE BY JULIA MAGRUDER.

"The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia Magruder, and its publication will begin immediately in the Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir, and which by strange accidents is shifted to four volumes. The wake of an invading army. Miss Magruder highlights the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Hartman's free advice. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. J. C. TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Welling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Dr. Hartman's free advice is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, free per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A DICTIONARY FOR THE BLIND.

The printing of a dictionary for the blind in the New York alphabet point system has been undertaken at the printing office of the Maryland School for the Blind. There are at present a number of dictionaries in the raised-letter system, but only in three or four volumes. The new dictionary will be in about eighteen volumes and will contain over 1800 pages.—New York Post.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have them try the new food drink called GRAIN-O. It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more healthy and robust through their system. Grain-O contains all the pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 14 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

RELIC OF THE REBELLION.

Among the interesting relics recently secured by the Confederate museum at Richmond, Va., is the main shaft of the old frigigate Merrimack, or as she was known by the Confederate authorities, the Virginia. The shaft is much worn and rusted, but shows that it was originally a fine piece of work.

STERLING SILVER PAULEY BUCKLES.

Send 25 cents. Quality guaranteed. Archie Teagmeyer, Gold and Silversmith, Grove street and National avenue, Milwaukee.

—ENGLAND SOLD TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES 278 STEAMERS AND 266 SAILING VESSELS IN 1899.

Have you tried "M-B" Flavors? If not, why? Your grocer sells them.

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A BLOOD TROUBLE.

Is that tired feeling—blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a laggard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts new life and vigor.

Felt Tired—In the spring I would have no appetite and would feel tired and without ambition. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla in small doses, increasing as I grew stronger. That tired feeling left me and I felt better in every way." W. E. Eaker, Box 96, Milford, Ohio.

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CHAPTER VII.

But Miles still held the bottle, and declined to accept this broad hint, walking beside his cousin, Mr. Jacky, suddenly came to a violent halt at the back gate of a large farm, surrounded by high, red-tiled, deep-roofed barns, and a noise of lowing and barking and clucking and crowing.

"Oh, Miss Esme, dear!" cried a ruddy-cheeked, elderly woman, in a large checked apron, who was in the act of feeding a mob of ducks. "She's been asking for you the whole afternoon. Go in and see her like a dear young lady. You're brought the wool?"

"Yes, but I've no time to stop, Mary. Jacky has kept me hours on the road. He went half-way into the horrid green pool near the Belle rising, and was going to lie down, only a boy rushed in and dragged him out; and he got loose in the hay field, and I thought he never would have been caught. I'll give you the fingerings, and I'll come in again," evidently anxious to be gone.

"Oh, but here is Tom to hold the pony, and you must just run in for a minute, dear. She's been awful irritable all day, and maybe you'd put her in a good humor for us; you know how she takes to you. Do now," coaxingly. "Tom, go to the pony's head!"—to a youth with a shock of red hair.

Thus adjured, Esme jumped off Jacky, and hastily went into the farm house, followed by Miles, who found himself in a long, low, tiled kitchen, with small latticed windows and well-stored rafters, and in the presence of a little old woman, who was sitting near the fire in a kind of beehive chair, with glittering dark eyes, lighting up a face as wrinkled as a roasted apple and as sharp as a needle.

"Well, so you were not coming in, miss?" she cried, in a high, ready voice. "I saw you. My sight is spared to me, though it would be as well sometimes if it wasn't, to see the waste going on all around," glancing at her daughter-in-law and lifting, as she spoke, a large ear trumpet to the ear nearest Esme.

"I would have come in, only I'm late, granny," returned that young lady down the trumpet, in her most apologetic tone of voice. "And here is the wool," placing a packet in the old lady's lap.

"It's gray," she exclaimed. "I don't want gray wool. I said brown," she returned, ungratefully, as she held it up and felt it critically between her claw-like fingers, her eyes all the time fixed on Miles.

"I can change it," said Esme, making animated signs.

"No, no, no; then I would not get it for another long spell. It will have to do," very crossly. And now, suddenly sitting up quite erect, and still staring hard at Miles, she nodded her head confidentially. "And so this is the young man that has come all the way from the other end of the world, hasn't he?" Esme made a quick sign of assent, unprepared for the sequel. "To marry you?"

"No, he hasn't," she shouted down the trumpet.

"It's no use you screaming to me, missy," she returned shrilly. "I never can hear what you say, and it just goes through my poor head," now planting the trumpet in her lap, and thus cutting off any possible reply. "And it's no good shaking your head like that. What's he come for else?" demanded this very terrible old person. "She's a good girl!"—in a patronizing staccato—and you'll get a pretty wife," she cried, raising a high, chirruping voice, and addressing herself specially to Miles, who, now that he had seen Esme, was by no means so averse to congratulations as he had been two hours previously.

As for his unhappy cousin, who knew from years of experience the extraordinary loquacity of Granny Hogben, and the liberties she allowed her tongue, she got herself—how she never exactly knew—once more out into the yard, and was soon in the saddle, Jacky was stepping homeward at a rapid, consequential walk, when Miles overtook them running, saying, as he got up to them:

"Surely you are never going to be so inhuman as to desert me and leave me to my fate in these outlandish lanes? It would be ungrateful, to say the least of it."

"Oh," answering him very reluctantly. "I will point you out the road, and you can easily make your way home. You go up this lane," pointing with her whip, "and take the first turning on the right, then the second on the left, then—"

"Then," he interrupted emphatically. "I shall have lost my way, and shall be rambling about the fields all night. Pray spare me this fate."

Miles was amazed at his own persistence and his own flow of language, but the rude avoidance of an exceedingly pretty girl is occasionally a sufficient incentive to put a young man on his mettle.

"Come, then, if you like," was the grudging answer; "but you must walk fast, or we shall be late for dinner."

"I'll run the whole way. I'll be your eyes, as if you were in India," he returned eagerly. "Only don't leave me!"

"To hear you, one would imagine you were one of the babes in the wood," returned his cousin, contemptuously, glancing down on her companion as she spoke.

"What an amiable person Mrs. Hogben is! I'm sure you must be," he remarked, irreverently. "I quite love her."

"Do you? You must be susceptible indeed." Yes, he certainly had a look of Teddy when he laughed.

"I wanted to say something to you," continued Miles, nervously flourishing his cane about in a manner that excited the ire of Jacky; "and all the way up from the fields I was cudgeling my brains, but I could not say it. I wanted to speak to you about—about—this will, and yonder worthy old woman broke the ice for me at one plunge. You know—"

"I know," interrupted his companion, hastily, with averted face, "that if ever you break it any further, I shall never

speak to you again. Also, that I shall leave you here to find your own way home as best you can."

"May I not say one word on the subject?"

"Not one. Please put the whole affair out of your mind. If you even hint at it—I shall hate you."

Here was a threat! He had no recourse but to obey this imperious young lady; but he made a solemn mental resolve to bring forth the subject on some future occasion.

"And what may I talk about?" he asked, as they sat down.

"Oh," pricking Jacky with her whip, "talk of the weather, the crops, the new moon, anything; talk of Burma."

And this encouraged her lamely began to make some conversation. But even under their peculiar circumstances young people of their age were sure to find subjects of conversation; and he, perceiving that he had an eager and intelligent listener, launched forth about the wonders of Mandalay, that impostor the white elephant, the hill reported to be composed of solid silver. Then he gave a few Burmese legends, a short sketch of Bangkok, said to be the richest city in the world, with its huge golden altar, streets full of gamblers, and river cheery with the celebrated singing fish, when, to his and Esme's astonishment, they found themselves already at the back gate at Baronsford.

Do not suppose that she had been silent all the time. She had, after her father was aroused, and feeling a conviction that she had overawed and silenced the young man beside her, shivered and thrown in remarks, questions, and nods just as plentifully as opportunity occurred. He had a look of Teddy. Only for this one great point in his favor she would never—so she assured herself—have opened her lips to him, even once. And yet in what did the likeness lie? He was dark and sunburned, and not much above middle height; while Ted was tall and fair.

"Why, we are actually at home!" he exclaimed in surprise. "We must have come by a short cut. How quick we have been."

"Yes," returned Esme, "those stories of yours made the time pass. I don't mean to flatter you," she added quickly, "but those descriptions of Burma were so interesting, and I do like to hear about other countries—having seen so little myself—no matter from whom; and of course no one, however stupid, goes about the world for nothing."

In this earnest manner did she qualify her compliment; but Miles accepted it, and in the time-honored adage that half a loaf is better than no bread.

"We have only ten minutes before dinner," said Esme, glancing nervously at the yard clock. "No, no," waving her cousin away impatiently. "I always dine alone; but," jumping down, gathering up her skirt and commencing to run, "if you like to follow me in by the back door, you may," she called to him condescendingly over her shoulder. "It saves time."

CHAPTER VIII.

Under a shady bank, overhung by two nut trees, a clump of lilacs and a very ancient mulberry, the summer house at Baronsford seeks to screen itself from the vulgar gaze. Its kind old friend, the nut tree, spreads its leafy arms above its pointed thatched roof, and conceals its wigan proportions from strangers' eyes. Who is the girl in white, huddled up on the wooden seat that runs all round the wooden seat, with her hands clasped together, and her eyes fixed on the nut tree, spreads its leafy arms above its pointed thatched roof, and conceals its wigan proportions from strangers' eyes. Who is the girl in white, huddled up on the wooden seat that runs all round the wooden seat, with her hands clasped together, and her eyes fixed on the nut tree, spreads its leafy arms above its pointed thatched roof, and conceals its wigan proportions from strangers' eyes.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

By BRUNDAGE BROS.

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A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 19, 1900.

All teachers belonging to the present corps of our city schools have been invited by the board to remain next year. A few have sent in their resignations. Prof. Harmon L. Van Dusen has accepted the principalship of the Jefferson schools. Miss Jennie McCoy will go to Sparta, and the Misses Hocking and Packard have sent in their resignations to the board. Prof. Van Dusen is considered as being one of the best instructors that ever had charge of the schools in this city, and it is regretted by a large number that the board did not see fit to increase his salary from \$950 to \$1,000 as requested by Mr. Van Dusen. The board raised the salaries of the city superintendent and principal of the Howe high school, and the opinion seems to be general that Mr. Van Dusen was also entitled to a raise of salary. This was all asked by Mr. Van Dusen, and had the board seen fit to grant the request it would have retained a man who has given the best of satisfaction and who has brought our schools up to a high standard of excellence. But Mr. Van Dusen is to be congratulated upon his securing a better position and a better salary, and the people of Jefferson will find in him a gentleman and an instructor of the highest order. We would like to know if any member of the board would allow the sum of \$80 per year to stand in the way of securing the services of a first-class man to look after their individual business affairs? By this article we do not wish it understood that we are desirous of detracting to the honorable board of education, but are simply voicing the sentiment of a large number of people who are directly interested in our west side schools, and who are of the opinion that Mr. Van Dusen should have been re-engaged at an increase of salary.

John G. White, former manager of the Marshfield News, has purchased the half interest of Editor DeGroff and will hereafter manage that paper. He is peculiarly well equipped for the position he occupies.—Reporter.

For Naval Cadetship.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination will be held in the city of Green Bay on the 31st day of the present month, May 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of passing upon, and determining the qualifications of the several applicants for a cadetship at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The 8th district will be entitled to a cadet at the Academy after June next: each young man who has heretofore applied to me for this place will be expected to appear before the examining board at the time and place above named, in order that his qualifications may be properly passed upon by said board. The findings of the board will be only certified to me: I shall be governed in my action by the certificate of the board. The young man standing the highest in the branches of studies prescribed by the navy department, and meeting physical requirements, will be nominated by me for cadet. The young man taking second rank will be nominated as an alternate.

The following named young men have made application to me for appointment: Mr. Geer, J. L. Geer's son, Green Bay; Matthew Wadleigh, Stevens Point; Francis Crisp Cary, Stevens Point; Wojta Wrebits, (not to be examined) Keweenaw; Fred Guidager, Waupaca; Herbert B. Fairchild, Green Bay; William Schlunz, Auburndale; Ward J. Kelley, Green Bay; Harry J. Lawrence, Sturgeon Bay; Clarence Gregory, West DePere; John Elmer Merrill, Appleton.

If any young man who is a resident of the district, and who has heretofore applied for a cadetship at Annapolis, does not find his name in the above list, he will at once notify me of the fact, and I will arrange to have him examined with others.

New applications will not be in order.

The board of examiners will be made up as follows: Capt. Thomas Orblison, Appleton; Prof. W. O. Brown, Green Bay; Prof. F. C. Kraege, Green Bay; Dr. J. T. Reeves, Appleton. E. S. MINOR, M. C.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Cochran will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley. Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a County Convention of the Democratic party of Wood county will be held at the city hall of Marshfield, in said county, on the 7th day of June, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates from said county to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That the caucuses of said party in the several wards, towns and villages, of said county, to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention will be held on the 4th day of June, 1900, at the places and hours designated below, respectively, as required by Chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, at which said caucuses each caucus district will elect the number of delegates set opposite the same to represent the caucus district in said County Convention, as determined by the County Committee, as follows, to wit:

WARD, TOWN OR VILLAGE CAUCUS DISTRICT.	PLACE OF HOLDING.	HOURS OF CAUCUS.	NO. OF DELEGATES.
Auburndale, village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Auburndale, town	Chas. Teske's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Plenke's dwelling	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Grand Rapids, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Lincoln, town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Hartels hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 4th ward	Welland's laundry	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Marshfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Milladore, town	Rozums hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Nekoosa, village	Village hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 1st ward	Bunge's residence	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Cotey's hall	5:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Pittsville, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Port Edwards, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Remington, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Richfield, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rock, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Rudolph, town	LaVague's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	2
Saratoga, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Seneca, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sherry, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Sigel, town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	3
Vesper, town	Arpin's opera house	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1
Wood, town	Cotey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	1

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

By order of the County Committee.

ADAM PAULUS,

Secretary.

L. M. NASH,

Chairman.

Conway's Client Gets Verdict.

Wausau Pilot.—The case of Hans Carlson vs. the Fenwood Lumber Company, took up the time in the Circuit Court, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Silverthorn charging the jury just previous to six o'clock p. m., of the latter day. A special verdict of fifteen questions, was submitted to the twelve jurors for their consideration. We are told by one of the twelve that the questions were finally disposed of at 8 o'clock Friday morning and that the hour which followed before the opening of the court seemed longer than the previous fourteen hours, which was proof sufficient that the questions fully absorbed the attention of the jury. A verdict was rendered for \$2,300 in favor of the plaintiff.

Carlson was a carpenter, working for the Fenwood Lumber Company, and in December, 1898, was set to work building a tramway at the rear of the mill. The place selected as the starting point, had, up to that time, been used as a dumping ground for ties. As ties were being dumped there after orders were given him to commence work, Carlson went to the superintendent and complained of the unsafe condition of the place and the man at the head end of the mill was given orders not to allow any more tie timber to go up into the mill. Notwithstanding this precaution, a piece of elm timber, eight feet long and nine or ten inches in diameter passed up the slide, was made into a tie by the head sawyer, sent out to the tail end of the mill, and dumped in the usual place. It fell some fifteen feet and struck Carlson on his right side, breaking his collar-bone, several ribs and injuring his lung. The severe nature of the injuries has since incapacitated the plaintiff for work. Carlson was 58 years old when the accident occurred. The case was previously tried and the plaintiff given \$2,800. An appeal was taken to supreme court and a new trial granted on errors. The plaintiff's interests were looked after by Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee; D. D. Conway, of Grand Rapids and Louis Marchetti, of this city. The defendant's attorneys were C. H. Vanalstine, of Milwaukee, and Bump, Krenzer & Rosenberry, of this city.

Resolutions of Appreciation.

We, the students of the west side High school, wish to make known our appreciation of the ability of our present principal, H. L. Van Dusen. We all deeply regret that he is not to accept the position for the ensuing year. We are indeed sorry that the financial circumstances of our "progressive" city are such that it cannot afford to expend a few more dollars to secure for us a man who has so touched the heart of every pupil and has done so much toward the advancement of our school. The class of '01 especially will feel his loss for under one so able they would be certain to leave school with a thorough knowledge of all that could possibly be required of a high school student.

We, the students, have spent with him one of the most pleasant years of our school life and under his careful guidance we firmly believe that we have not only progressed in the knowledge of books, but the standard of moral character in the school has been raised.

We again repeat; that we appreciate his interest in our school and sincerely regret that his ceaseless energy should go thus, unrewarded.

THE STUDENTS.

Mystic Workers Organize.

Saturday evening, May 12th, the new lodge of M. W. W., which will be known as Grand Rapids Lodge No. 290, was instituted at Natwick's hall by State Deputy F. A. McAllister. The new lodge starts out with a good membership and very bright prospects of success. All who were present were very much pleased with the work of the order.—The following officers were elected and installed: Master—J. B. Bridge. Vice Master—O. E. Mickelson. Secretary—W. H. Barnes. Banker—A. D. Hill. Attorney—F. Ducharme. Physician—J. J. Looze. Conductor—F. Alexander. Sentry—N. Sundet. Picket—Wm. Hagersstrom. Managers—Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mrs. C. Looze, J. B. Bridge. Mr. Kremer went from here to Dexterville, where he organized a lodge May 15, from that place to Grafton and instituted a lodge May 16, then to Menomonie to organize. State Deputy Kremer and his able assistants are rapidly bringing this order into the prominence which it deserves.

John Andrew Dead.

John Andrew, who was perhaps one of the best known men along the Wisconsin river, died at his home in this city last Tuesday at about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the cause of his death being congestion of the lungs. The deceased was born in Ohio, Nov. 18, 1835, and a year later removed with his parents to Indiana, where he remained eighteen years. From there he went to Elk Grove, this state, where in 1855 he was married to Miss Jane Rablin. They came to Grand Rapids in 1858. In the early days Mr. Andrew followed the occupation of logging and lumbering, but of late years had been an extensive cultivator of cranberries.

Besides a wife the deceased leaves three children. They are: Ernest, of this city; Mrs. T. B. Farmer, of Minneapolis; and Mrs. C. J. Canning, of Webster, S. D. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were laid at rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

Will Enter Pittsville.

At the meeting of the common council Tuesday evening a resolution was passed giving the Wood County Telephone Co. permission to enter this city with their lines. The matter of telephone connections has been before the people of Pittsville for some time and it now seems that at last fond hopes are to be realized. A stock company is to be organized shortly for the purpose of building and maintaining a telephone exchange between Grand Rapids, Vesper, Arpin and Marshfield. As the company has applied for and obtained a franchise to enter this city, in all probability a local exchange will be placed here shortly. We want a telephone and want it bad and at the least calculation twenty-five phones could be put in on the start. Let someone that means business start the ball a rolling and the success of the scheme is assured.—Pittsville Pilot.

Teachers Take Notice.

All teachers are requested to collect specimens of their pupils' work and bring it to the summer institute where it will be exhibited. Respectfully, O. J. LEU, Co. Supt.

Death of Thomas Burns.

Thomas Burns, another old resident of this county, died at his home in the town of Grand Rapids last Monday night, aged seventy-three years.

About three weeks ago Mr. Burns accidentally ran the size of a pitchfork into his foot, which resulted in tetanus causing his death.

Deceased was born in Ireland in 1827, and came to this country in 1847 and settled in Massachusetts. He came to Grand Rapids in 1849, and the same year was married to Johana Regan. Besides the widow the deceased leaves five children, Walter H. Burns, of Green Bay; Albert H. and Byron F. Burns, Kalispell, Montana; Robert E. Burns, Minneapolis; and Mrs. W. C. Shephard, Barabwa, Ill. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

—Does this strike you? Muddy complexion, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Schanock, deceased.
On this 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Louis Schanock, stating that Martin Schanock, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 1st day of May, 1900, and praying thathe, Louis Schanock, be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.
It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in city of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock A. M.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time for said hearing.
By the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

[First Publication 5-12 w]
Order of Hearing.
In Wood County—County Court—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Arpin, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 31st day of June, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard, the petition of Daniel J. Arpin and Edmund P. Arpin, executors of the last will and testament of John Arpin, deceased, for the allowance of their final account, as executors of said intestate.
Dated April 24th, A. D. 1900.
By order of the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

[First Publication 4-23 w]
Order of Hearing.
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Agnes Howe, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of May, to wit, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1900, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Frank Howe for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Agnes Howe, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased.
Dated 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.
By order of the Court.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

[First Publication, 4-11, w]
Notice of Final Proof.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
April 11, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on June 2, 1900, viz: John E. Pass who made H. E. No. 7,614 for the SW 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 1 N. R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Conrad Murr, Carl Singer, Charles Lowe and Frank Sedrick, all of Babcock, Wis.
EDGAR T. WHEELLOCK,
Register.

[First Publication 5-5 w]
Summons.
Circuit Court—Wood County.
Patrick M'Cool, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hattie M'Cool, Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid: in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.
W. E. WHEELLOCK,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Centralia.
Located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 25th day of April, 1900.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$216,925.22
Overdrafts 3,451.65
Other Real Estate 1,621.96
Bonds, Stocks and Securities 7,500.00
Cash Items 5,248.84
Checks on other Banks 75.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 12,368.02
U. S. and National Currency on hand 3,833.00
Savings and Cents 11,270.13
Loss and Expense Account 2,371.07
Orders 5,288.70
Total \$271,129.09
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock \$5,000.00
Surplus Fund 5,159.36
Undivided Profits 5,288.65
Individual Deposits subject to Check 119,776.17
Certificates of Deposit 116,404.88
Total \$271,129.09

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.
I, Isaac P. Witte, vice president and one of the owners of the above named Bank of Centralia, Wisconsin, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ISAAC P. WITTE, Vice Pres.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1900.
J. W. COCHRAN, Notary Public,
Residence, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.
Correct—Attest.
ISAAC P. WITTE, Directors.
JOE D. WITTE,

You Have Doubts

Perhaps as to whether a merchant tailor's clothing is worth the extra price he asks you for it. We have grave doubts on the same subject. Of course we'll admit that a good tailor will in all probability make you a good suit, but then there's the other side of it—what if you can get just as good for less money? We honestly believe that you couldn't tell which were which if we placed one of our triumphs of fine tailoring beside a merchant tailor's best. The fabrics are the same grade; the style is identical, the fit is as perfect in one as in the other, but when it comes to price the similarity ends. Our garments cost you half a tailor's price.



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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Grand Rapids Tribune

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Laundry work for the Riverside Steam Laundry may be left at the store of L. Kromer & Son.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—FOR SALE.—Four cockerels and six hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks. B. T. Worthington.

—J. J. Looze, M. D. Office in H. DeGrandpre's building, Center street, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Seib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—FARM FOR SALE.—Eighty acres on the Plover road, about two and one-half miles from the city of Grand Rapids. Inquire at this office. 4-14-w

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

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—House and garden to rent. Enquire of N. J. Boucher.

—Mayor Vollmar, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city on Monday.

—Messrs. L. Ward and Deputy Sheriff J. J. O'Riley, of Babcock, attended court here this week.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff and J. G. Shutes wheeled to Stevens Point last Saturday and spent the day among friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCamley, old residents of this city, are reported to be quite sick at their home on the east side.

—Miss Della Reene, who has been teaching school at Nasonville, returned home this week, the term of school having closed.

—Mrs. James Gaynor, of Cranmoor, was in the city on Thursday. Mrs. Gaynor was on her way to Rochester, Minn., for a visit among relatives.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

—Arthur J. Barry, cashier of the Bank of Montello, spent a couple of days the first of the week in this city, a guest of Edward Lynch and R. G. Sherwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch returned last Monday evening from Montello, where they had been the previous few days visiting among relatives and friends.

—Aug. J. Cary, a former Grand Rapids boy, who some time ago, went to New Mexico for the benefit of his health, writes from Albuquerque to his father at Stevens Point that the climate there is proving beneficial to his health.

—How is your wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

—Messrs. G. W. Mason, Walter Dickson, A. N. Palmer and W. G. Scott spent a few days the first of the week near Friendship on a trout fishing expedition. They were quite successful, having caught fifty-four of the little beauties.

—James McCamley, formerly of this city, but now of Merrill, had a portion of a rib removed by local doctors, last week. It had become dead, as a result of a long siege of typhoid fever, Mr. McCamley being taken ill last fall.

—Frank and Will Collier went to Stevens Point last Sunday where they purchased a team of draft horses to be used in their transfer business. One of their teams is now being used on the road machine, grading the streets, etc., the work being done in charge of W. A. Johnson, John Harrison and Curtis Croteau.

—Word was received Thursday by Attorney H. Wiperman to the effect that Judge Bunn's decision sustaining the demurrer in favor of the Consolidated Water Power Co., in the Mack case, had been reversed by the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago. This places the Consolidated Water Power Co. in the same condition as when Mack filed his complaint over a year ago.

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Kline, who died at the home of her sister at Alpine, Mich., on Thursday of last week, and whose remains arrived here last Saturday, took place at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Her sons and daughters were all present at the funeral. They are: F. W. Kline, Westfield; Arthur S. Kline, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. O. J. Gagnon, Merrill; Mrs. F. L. Morrill, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. B. Harding, of this city. Mr. Gagnon and daughter were also present at the funeral.

—L. M. Nash made a business trip to Necedah last Wednesday.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Dr. V. P. Norton, on the east side.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—C. S. Vedder, a popular member of the county board, of Marshfield, was a Grand Rapids visitor the first of the week.

AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gr. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin street., Milwaukee.

—J. Lutz & Co., closed their bowling alleys last Monday evening. They have been purchased by Frank Boles and will be removed to Nekoosa in the near future.

—David Levin, of Dexterville, has commenced an action against Sheriff Vincent for holding some mercantile goods at Marshfield, claiming that they are his property.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire. No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—Bert Brown returned home from Dawson, N. D., the latter part of last week, where he accompanied a car load of cattle, which he disposed of in that vicinity. Mr. Brown contemplates shipping another car in the near future.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

—Andrew Brower, of Nekoosa, who has had charge of one of the machines at the new paper mill, died at Brokaw last Sunday of pneumonia. He had been sick just one week. His wife and mother, of Nekoosa, were with him at the time of his death. His body was shipped to his home yesterday.—Wausau Pilot.

—It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States gives such universal satisfaction as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all of the time and you take no chance of losing your flour when you use Yeast Foam according to directions printed on every package.

FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is twenty-five dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

—Among the out of town attorneys who attended court here this week, we noticed the following: E. C. Pors, P. A. Williams, John F. Cole, Frank A. Cady, Marshfield; B. B. Park and C. D. McFarland, Stevens Point; District Attorney Corrigan, Plainfield; Moses Hooper, C. F. Barber, Oshkosh; Irving P. Lord, S. A. Connell, G. M. Dahl, Waukegan; Geo. L. Williams, Milwaukee; F. S. Woodworth, Pittsville; H. E. Fitch, Nekoosa.

—Circuit court commenced in this city last Monday. All important cases on the calendar were continued and the jury men discharged on Tuesday. At this term the following divorces were granted: Annie B. Watkins from Volney A. Watkins, this city; Lucy A. Baner from Herman E. Baner, Marshfield; Martha Minton from Alfred E. Minton, Waukegan; Julius Hesse from Ernestine Hesse, Pittsville; Mary Gotchy from Lyman M. Gotchy, Stevens Point. The Postweiler case was continued until the fall term.

—Few persons would have recognized Mr. Merrill as he came down the street the other morning, who weren't acquainted with the circumstances connected with his case. It's so long since he has looked like himself, so feeble and deformed had he become, that people had forgotten how he had looked when in health. As he says, "I had resigned myself to living a life of suffering from rheumatism and an awful painful stomach trouble. Sometimes, I had a little comfort when the weather was very warm, but every cloudy day I suffered untold agonies. There wasn't any remedy I could hear of that I hadn't tried, but I believe they only made my stomach worse and never helped the rheumatism. By the merest accident, I consulted Dr. McElwee one day and to say that he helped me is far short of the truth; he cured me sound and well as I ever was. I tell you, if persons who are wasting their time and money, and worst of all their health, trying this and that remedy, would go to Dr. McElwee with their sufferings, they would soon find a difference in their condition." Cases like this of Mr. Merrill's certainly demonstrate that present day method of treatment in the hands of a skillful physician get results very different from what was formerly expected in similar cases.

—Guy Nash transacted business at Eagle River the latter part of last week.

—Fred Clossuit, of Green Bay, is visiting his brothers and sisters in this city.

—A baby daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott in this city on Friday, May 11, 1900.

—Flower plants and garden plants ready for setting, for sale at Riverdale farm. Telephone No. 8.

—P. L. Utley, manager for the Twin City Electric Co., visited among friends at Necedah this week.

—Geo. F. Piltz and Miss Sadie Wright, both of Rudolph, were married at the M. E. parsonage on Monday, May 4th.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence on High street, telephone No. 73.

—N. Gerard is again making his headquarters at the Hotel Lyon in this city, having come up from Stoughton yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kruger, of the town of Grand Rapids, are the happy parents of a baby boy, which came to them last Wednesday.

—H. P. Chase has sold his residence property, at the corner of Oak street and Milwaukee avenue to John McCarthy. Consideration, \$1,000.

—Badger, the Wisconsin Fish Commission car, stopped over in this city last Saturday and left for distribution in the Wisconsin river and its tributaries 100,000 pike fry.

—County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein conducted the annual delinquent tax sale at his office last Tuesday. There were only about 1,500 descriptions in the tax list this year.

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

—At the M. E. church tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Cleansing of Our City for our Coming Guests". In the evening he will preach on the "Poorest Bargain ever made." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—W. W. Roblee, M. D., of Riverside, Cal., captain and surgeon in the Spanish-American war, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. J. Boucher, and grandmother, Mrs. David Barney, on Thursday of last week, on his return from a business trip to New York city.

—Postmaster W. H. Cochran has received notice from the postoffice department at Washington informing him that the returns from the Centralia office, for the quarter ending March 31, had been reviewed and upon the basis of gross receipts, his salary had been fixed at \$1,500 per annum, beginning July 1, 1900. This gives Mr. Cochran an increase of salary of \$200, and places the office in the third class.

—Ex-Sheriff John Lindahl met with an accident on Friday night of last week which will lay him up for some time. While driving to his home in the town of Rudolph, his buggy ran off a small bridge, tipping it over and throwing Mr. Lindahl to the ground with such force as to fracture his right arm above the wrist. Dr. Ridgman was called and dressed the injured member, and now Mr. Lindahl will carry his arm in a sling for some time.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called to the town of Port Edwards last Wednesday morning to set the fractured limb of Chas. Karberg, a well known farmer of that town. Mr. Karberg was in the act of hitching his horse to a drag, when the horse turned its head, knocking him down. This frightened the horse and he started to run. Mr. Karberg became tangled in the lines and was dragged several feet, striking a stump with such force that his right leg was broken above the knee.

—The Sunday Sentinel speaks of the Ladies Auxiliary at Wausan, also says never before in its history has the city been so thoroughly cleaned. We note with satisfaction the interest our citizens manifest. Of course we realize it takes time and labor and there is still room for greater improvement, particularly through the side streets and alleys of the business portion. The committee particularly desire all timbers, logs, stumps and rubbish removed from the river banks. One deplorable fact is the dumping of rubbish on the banks. It's a nuisance that simply will not be tolerated. We wish to call your attention to the resolutions adopted by the city council May 8, and printed in both local papers. Anything of interest for the city's improvement reported to the chairman will be appreciated and receive prompt attention. Mrs. W. T. Jones.

First Congregational Church.

NAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, May 20, 1900.

10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "The New Creation of Life."

12 m., Sunday School.

7:30, Evening service. Subject, "Self Reliance."

Anthems and solos at each service.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Wisconsin Day.

Wisconsin was admitted to the Union on May 29, 1848. The governor and legislature were sworn in on June 7. This latter day, was observed at the time of the semi-centennial celebration, but it is generally thought best to establish May 29th as Wisconsin day in the schools and libraries.

The name "Wisconsin Day" can mean nothing to the person who knows nothing of the history of the state, and of its men, and institutions. How much does it mean to you and your children? The boys and girls should be taught to know and to love their state as early as possible. This can be done by the parents and the schools, and by the public library working in co-operation with both.

The T. B. Scott Public Library contains a number of books on Wisconsin history and description, which are very interesting and give useful information.

Strong's—History of Wisconsin territory from 1512 to 1848.

Heberd—Wisconsin under the French Dominion from 1638 to 1763.

Thwaites—Story of Wisconsin.

Thwaites—Historic waterways, gives good descriptions of Fox River, Green Bay and the "Old Wisconsin."

Legler—Leading events of Wisconsin History, begins with the Mound builders and brings us down to 1897.

On the bulletin board is a poster giving the principal events since the discovery of Isle of Wisconsin, which was prepared by R. G. Thwaites, secretary of State Historical Society. Pictures of the Dalles and other beautiful scenery and plates of the building stones to be found in the state surround the poster forming an instructive Wisconsin Day exhibit. Visit the library and learn something about our state.

Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Goggin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bell.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Lyon.

Tribune Office Sold.

Yesterday was witnessed a deal whereby E. B. Brundage sold the printing outfit belonging to the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE to Messrs. W. Drum and A. L. Sator, of Marshfield, who will come here next Monday and take possession of the office. Mr. Murphy, who was to have taken possession the 15th of this month, did not materialize, and the deal was closed with the Marshfield parties yesterday afternoon.

Both Mr. Drum and Mr. Sator are experienced newspaper men, and that they will make a success of the business there is no doubt.

St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Right Reverend C. C. Grafton, S. T. D., bishop of the diocese of Fond du Lac, will officially visit St. John's church on Wednesday, May 23, at which time he will confirm the class for Confirmation. Service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the bishop.

Ascension day, Thursday, May 24. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., at which the bishop expects to be celebrant.

J. A. BAYNTON, Vicar.

Carnival a Brilliant Success.

Between sixty-five and seventy young ladies belonging to the best class of society and representing the foremost and most respected families of the city, appeared in costume at the Grand opera house, last evening, and represented as many business firms in the Merchants' and Trades' Carnival. The costumes were all unique and appropriate, and many of the truly creations of art. The drills and marches were well prepared and executed perfectly.

A stranger present in the audience was heard to remark, "This carnival shows that Grand Rapids does not lack public-spirited citizens nor pretty girls either."

The Ladies' Auxiliary takes this method of publicly thanking the young ladies for the disinterested unselfishness and lady-like attitude they displayed in this matter.

The carnival will be repeated this evening.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, May 23, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

3:00 p. m. Junior League.

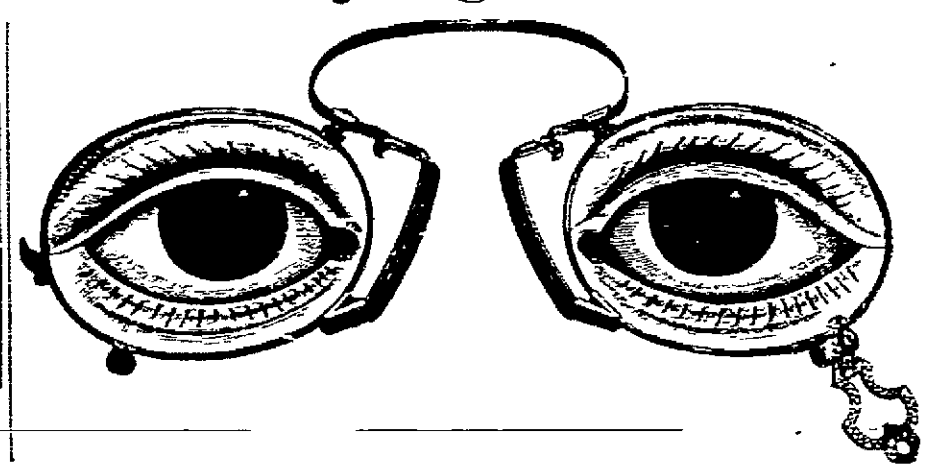
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "The Cleansing of our City for our coming Guests."

Evening sermon, "The Poorest Bargain ever made."

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County Board Proceedings.

To W. H. Reeves, county clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin.—Sir: We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the members-elect of the county board of supervisors in and for Wood County, Wisconsin, hereby request you to call a special meeting of said county board of supervisors to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, at two o'clock p. m. of that day.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1900.

N. M. BERG, FRED SCHULTZ
E. P. ARPIN, H. BOETCHER
W. M. SCOTT, W. E. WHEELAN
G. W. PAULUS, J. W. COCHRAN
L. M. NASH, W. J. CONWAY
JOHN HERRON, P. N. CHRISTENSEN
JACOB SPECHT, E. F. MECHLER
L. WOLLESEN, GEO. S. STRANG
C. S. VEDDER, JOHN JUNO
JOHN WOLF, MICHAEL KRINGS
WM. HOOPER, E. EICHSTEADT
GEO. W. BROWN, L. W. PITTS
C. E. FERO, L. WARD
WM. A. ZELM, FRED PHILLIPS
JOHN McTAVISH, HARRY THOMAS
SIMON WORLUND, PETER MULLEN
MARTIN JACKSON, JES. Z. ARPIN
JAMES K. P. HILES.

County Clerk's Office,
Wood County, Wis.

I, W. H. Reeves, county clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin, pursuant to the foregoing request, for a special meeting of the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, do hereby call such special meeting to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, May 1st, A. D. 1900 at two o'clock p. m.

Dated April 16th, A. D. 1900.
W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1.
Grand Rapids, Wis., May 1, 1900.
Court House, 2 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to the foregoing call, the board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, met in special session and was called to order by Chairman E. P. Arpin.

Roll was called and following members answered to their names:
N. M. Berg, Auburndale village
Fred Schultz, Auburndale town
E. P. Arpin, Grand Rapids 1st ward
H. Boetcher, Grand Rapids 2nd ward
W. M. Scott, Grand Rapids 3rd ward
W. E. Wheelan, Grand Rapids 4th ward
G. W. Paulus, Grand Rapids 5th ward
J. W. Cochran, Grand Rapids 6th ward
L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids 7th ward
W. J. Conway, Grand Rapids 8th ward
John Herron, Grand Rapids town
P. N. Christensen, Lincoln town
Jacob Specht, Marshfield 1st ward
E. F. Mechler, Marshfield 2nd ward
L. Wollesen, Marshfield 3rd ward
C. S. Vedder, Marshfield 5th ward
John Juno, Marshfield 6th ward
John Wolf, Marshfield town
Michael Krings, Milladore town
Wm. Hooper, Nekeosa village
E. Eichsteadt, Port Edwards town
Geo. W. Brown, Pitsville 1st ward
L. W. Pitts, Pitsville 2nd ward
C. E. Fero, Pitsville 3rd ward
L. Ward, Remington town
Wm. A. Zelm, Richfield town
Fred Phillips, Rudolph town
John McTavish, Rock town
Harry Thomas, Sherry town
Simon Worlund, Sigel town
Peter Mullen, Saratoga town
Martin Jackson, Seneca town
Jos. Z. Arpin, Vesper town
James K. P. Hiles, Wood town

Present 34; absent 1, Geo. S. Strang, 4th ward of Marshfield.

On motion the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for E. P. Arpin for chairman of the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Clerk cast one ballot and E. P. Arpin was declared elected chairman of the board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year.

Moved by Supervisor Wm. Hooper that the rules adopted by county board last year be adopted for the present year. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed the following standing and special committees:

Finance—Wm. Hooper, chairman; William A. Zelm, Jos. Arpin, Jacob Specht, Martin Jackson.
Equalization—L. M. Nash, chairman; C. S. Vedder, L. W. Pitts, Fred Schultz, P. N. Christensen, E. Eichsteadt, Wm. Scott.
Delinquent Taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman; C. E. Fero, E. F. Mechler, Peter Mullen, John Herron.
Printing and Stationery—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman; W. J. Conway, Ludolph Wallersee, C. E. Fero.
Public Property—W. E. Wheelan, chairman; Wm. Scott, Wm. Hooper.

Roads, Bridges and Agriculture—John Juno, chairman; Harry Thomas, Geo. W. Brown, N. M. Berg, Geo. W. Paulus.
County Poor Farm and County Poor Accounts—Herman Boetcher, chairman; John McTavish, Wm. Hooper.
General Claims—L. Ward, chairman; Fred Schultz, Geo. S. Strang.
Judiciary—J. W. Cochran, chairman; Michael Krings, W. E. Wheelan.
Bureau of Immigration and General Industries—Geo. W. Brown, chairman; L. W. Pitts, John Wolf, S. Worlund, Fred Phillips.

Per Diem and Mileage—Wm. A. Zelm, Harry Thomas, John Herron.
Town Organization—C. S. Vedder, L. Ward, W. J. Conway.
Special Committee on Equalization—C. S. Vedder, L. M. Nash, Fred Schultz.

Supervisor E. Eichsteadt presented and read the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: At the annual town meeting held in and for the Town of Port Edwards in said county on the third day of April, 1900, it was voted to build a bridge across Moccasin creek where the public highway crosses said creek leading to Nekeosa in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, Town 21, Range 12. Said bridge to be built at a cost not to exceed one (\$1000) thousand dollars.

The Town of Port Edwards having voted to raise five (\$500) hundred dollars to cover one half the cost of said bridge, it being more than one (1/2) fourth of one per cent of the last assessed valuation of said town, we the undersigned supervisors of said town of Port Edwards, respectfully ask that you appropriate from the county funds not otherwise appro-

riated the amount necessary to build one (1/2) half said bridge. Said amount to be determined when the bridge is completed. April 30, 1900.

E. EICHSTEADT,
R. GILDERINSOUFF,
D. M. REZIN
Supervisors.

On motion the above petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The clerk read the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the county board, call your attention to the road, running north and south, through the center of the town of Vesper, connecting on the south with the Vesper road, leading to Grand Rapids.

The town of Auburndale has laid out and opened a road extending north to the village of Auburndale, where said road intersects the north line of the town of Vesper, which being the south line of the town of Auburndale, and has raised and paid out the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for building a bridge across Mill creek although said bridge is located in the extreme north of the town of Vesper, and a like amount was raised and paid out by the town of Vesper for building said bridge, and the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) or thereabouts was paid out by Wood County to complete said bridge, all said money being raised and paid out for the purpose of making a direct communication between the north end of the county and the county seat, and

WHEREAS, That portion of said road described as follows:—Commencing at the south west corner of Section thirty four (34) the same being the south east corner of Section thirty three (33), township twenty five (25) north, of range four (4) east, and running thence north one and one half miles on the section line, to the south line of the village of Auburndale, is now impassable and unfit for travel, and that there are no actual settlers on said road, and the town of Auburndale is at present unable to complete said road and make the same passable and fit for travel, for the reason that said town have several bridges to build during the coming season, and have several new settlers in the northern portion of said town that must have roads, and for the further reason that said town of Auburndale is not a full township, the most valuable and tax paying property is taken from said town and is incorporated in the village of Auburndale.

NOW THEREFORE, It being no more benefit to the town of Auburndale than to the town of Vesper and other towns in the north part of the county, and to parties wishing to drive to and from either end of the county.

And it being understood through Fred Schultz, chairman of said town of Auburndale, that said road can be completed and made fit for travel for about the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) and that said town of Auburndale will expend one half of said amount.

THEREFORE, The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) out of any money not otherwise appropriated, by said Wood County to be paid out by said Wood County to the said town of Auburndale, when said town of Auburndale has, in good faith, expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) on said road, and completed the same so as to be fit for travel, the work to be done by contract, to the lowest responsible bidder, said contract to be approved by the county committee on roads and bridges, and to be of no binding effect until so proved, said work to be completed on or before August 15, 1900, and said work to be accepted by the county committee on roads and bridges.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1900.

FRED SCHULTZ,
N. M. BERG,
W. A. ZELM,
JACOB SPECHT,
M. JACKSON,
JOHN WOLF,
FERDINAND PHILLIPS,
MICHAEL KRINGS,
HARRY THOMAS,
L. WARD

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Supervisor John McTavish presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We the undersigned, members of the board of supervisors of the town of Rock, Wood County, Wis., respectfully represent to your honorable body as follows: That the said town of Rock has voted to build a wood wagon bridge across Lindsey creek on the section line between sections thirty one (31) and thirty two (32) where said section line crosses Lindsey creek, that they have also for the purpose of constructing said bridge voted the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which we estimate total cost of said bridge and abutments complete at (\$400), four hundred dollars.

That the said town of Rock has voted to build a wood wagon bridge in connection with the town of Wood and on the town line between sections thirty two (32) of the town of Rock and five (5) of the town of Wood and there said town now crosses Lindsey creek. The undivided half interest in said bridge we estimate will cost with abutments and bridge complete, (\$200) two hundred dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, We the undersigned hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate a sum suitable to aid in the construction thereof, as for the town of Rock to raise the whole thereof for each or either of said bridges would amount to more than one fourth of one percentum of the last equalized valuation of the property of said town.

Dated April 27, 1900.
JOHN McTAVISH,
WILLIAM REICHAERT,
PETER JACOBSON
Supervisors of the town of Rock.

On motion the above petition was referred to committee on roads and bridges.

Supervisor John Wolf presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, State Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: The petition of the undersigned, represent that they are the town board of supervisors of the town of Marshfield,

in township No. twenty two (22) north of range No. two (2) east and all of township No. twenty-three (23) north of range No. two (2) east from said town of Wood and organize the said territory so detached into a new town to be called the town of Wood-land.

Dated March 6, 1900.
Signed by J. Benner, Patrick Joyce and 59 other freeholders and residents of the town of Wood.

Moved and seconded that petition be referred to committee on town organization. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition:

To the Honorable County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: Your petitioner would respectfully request that tax certificates No. 1329, sale 1893, No. 1375, sale of 1892, and No. 1570, sale of 1896 be cancelled and the amount paid for the same be refunded to your petitioner with interest thereon at 7 per cent. Said certificates are illegal as your petitioner believes from the fact that lot 9, block 231 was sold to C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. and lot 11, block 116 was sold to Port Edwards & Southeastern R. R. Co.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. P. BOCK.
Mr. J. E. Tenney, principal of the Woodland Industrial School, presented and read petition from the school to the county board, which was placed on file in the county clerk's office.

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on Bureau of Immigration and General Industry.

On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday, May 2, 1900 at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. H. REEVES,
County Clerk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1900.
Court House, 9 o'clock a. m.

Board called to order by Chairman E. P. Arpin.

Roll was called and all members present excepting Geo. S. Strang.

On motion reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Supervisor Geo. W. Brown read the following report: To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the committee on Immigration and General Industries beg leave to report on the petition presented to the county board by J. E. Tenney, asking that the county board contribute something to the aid of the school, known as the Woodland Industrial school, your committee would recommend that the petition be disallowed for the reason that in the opinion of the committee the county board has no right to appropriate county money to any sectarian school or church.

G. W. BROWN,
FRED PHILLIPS,
JOHN WOLF,
L. WARD,
SIMON WORLUND

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor J. W. Cochran, chairman of judiciary committee read the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County:—Gentlemen: Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following claims, would respectfully report that after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Moved and seconded that the recommendations of judiciary committee be adopted unless objection is made. Motion carried.

(Continued next week.)

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If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

CRANMOOR

Gilman Warner has been quite ill the past week with a cold, sore throat and other miseries these troubles entail.

Lizzie Brahme, who is a member of the Bennett household, has been called home by the illness of her father at Alford.

J. B. Arpin drives down frequently looking after the work being done on his cranberry marsh. Mr. Arpin like most of his neighbors, with an eye to future benefits, is setting out a No. 1 vine.

The Berlina vines brought here by Mr. Burr were put up in oblong packages, evidently pressed in a hay press. The blocks were about the same width and thickness but twice the length of the hay bundles.

Thursday evening Harry and Harriet Whittlesey wheeled over to call on their friend Miss Dorothy Hiett.

Supt. of Schools Otto J. Leu was calling in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gaynor went to Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday took her departure for Rochester, Minn., where she will spend some time visiting her father, sister and friends.

W. W. Meade, of Grand Rapids, has been down a few days doing work in his line at the Whittlesey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scheel have rented their Centralia home to their son-in-law, Mr. Otto, and have decided to spend the summer at Cranmoor. They are domiciled with their children Robert and wife. We trust they may find life with us Cranmoorians a pleasure.

Timothy Foley visited Grand Rapids Thursday.

Planing Mill.

We have started our planing mill and are now prepared to do all kinds of custom work in this line.

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I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, Va. This remedy is sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Roney's Boys Concert Co.

The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild have closed a contract with the Roney's Boys Concert Co. for a concert to be given at the Grand opera house, Saturday evening, May 26th.

Roney's Boys appeared here last August, and their entertainment was highly appreciated by those who attended. This will be a rare musical treat for the people here, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it.

Roney's Boys will come to us this trip better than ever before. Remember the date, Saturday evening, May 26th.

Neighborhood Chit-Chat.

AGENTS WANTED.—Liberal inducements to good men to handle our goods in Grand Rapids and vicinity. Gr. Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 92 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

I reckon not the seasons. Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Joseph Krieg, an old resident of Marshfield and a millwright in the Upham plant, died last Sunday from the effect of an injury received in the mill last week. He was 52 years old.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

Ex-Mayor Adam Hafer, of Marshfield, while superintending the unloading of logs at his mill south of that city, was struck by a rolling log, resulting in the breaking of one leg above the knee and severe injuries to his back. He will recover.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infection is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

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Dedication Announcement.

Dr. A. M. Pitcher, Presiding Elder of Ashland District, West Wisconsin Conference, will preach the dedicatory sermon and conduct the dedicatory services of the M. E. church, of Pittsville, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 27. Other clergymen from abroad are expected to be present to assist in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A Delightful Yellowstone Park Trip.

A party of select Wisconsin people will make a trip to Yellowstone Park in July or August, in charge of Mr. G. E. Culver, professor of geology, Stevens Point Normal school, traveling in a special sleeping and buffet car. Those desiring to join can obtain complete information as to rates, time of leaving, etc., from J. M. Turner, Special Excursion Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., Burlington, Wis. 7-15.

Attention! Attention!!

The Ladies' Auxiliary Club to the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association will hold a meeting at the public library rooms next Wednesday evening, May 23. All business men and those interested in the welfare of the city and in entertaining the editors, are especially invited to come to this meeting.

Mrs. B. R. GOGGINS, Pres.
MISS HELEN KROMER, Sec.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

To N. E. A. Meeting, Charleston

Teachers and others desiring to go to Charleston, S. C., with a select party of Wisconsin people, traveling in a special sleeping and buffet car, thus making a pleasant and comfortable journey, can obtain complete information as to date of departure, rates, etc., from J. M. Turner, Special Excursion Agent Wisconsin Central Ry., Burlington, Wis. 7-10

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Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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A man, giving his name as L. W. White and bearing the earmarks of a professional hotel jumper, was trapped by Landlord M. J. Kraus of the Thomas House on Tuesday and is now in the county jail. He stayed with Mr. Kraus several days and on Monday night slipped out with his belongings and left town. He was located at Merrillan and Policeman Griffin secured a warrant and followed the crook, bringing him back for trial on Tuesday. White pleaded guilty before Judge Hirth and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs amounting in all to \$28, or to spend twenty days in the county jail. He preferred the latter and was taken to the county seat Tuesday afternoon.—Marshfield Times.

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